Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.0 and the minimum 42.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.2 and 43.9.

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CHINA WARNS RUSSIANS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH C. E. RY

Also Asks Horvath To Renounce Power In Rail Territory

NOTICE IS GIVEN

Japanese Would Stop Propaganda Among Siberian Forces

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, March 17.—General Pao Kwei-ching, President of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has notified the Russian population in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway as follows:

"I have frequently pointed out that the Chinese Eastern Railway is situated in Chinese territory in which the existence of other government power is inadmissable, as in strife between Russian political parties, which creates disorders and interferes with the work of the railway.

"Owing to the fact that General Horvath, Assistant President of the above board, has assumed the functions of government and proceeded to adopt a policy of military force for political aims, the Russian working population has declared a strike and begun a revolutionary movement.

HORVATH IS ASKED TO RENOUNCE POWER

"In order to defend China's sovereign rights and maintain normal conditions on the railway, I have suggested that General Horvath shall renounce full political power in the railway territory so as to enable China to fulfill her obligation. All arms are to be handed over to and guarded by specially appointed agents.

"At the same time I consider it my duty to declare that I cannot allow in future any Russian party or individual to interfere with the work of the railway for political purposes. I therefore request the population on the railway territory to proceed with their peaceful work."

Reuter's correspondent is informed that the Chinese authorities have informed the Russian workmen that if the strike is not ended in three days they will be replaced by Chinese workmen. The railway authorities hope to run trains this evening from Changchun to Manchuria Station and to Pogranditschunaya.

The revolutionary conference is urging the workmen to continue to strike, circulating leaflets with the object of inflaming the masses.

Peking, March 17.—The Government received today a telegram from Harbin from the Russian self-governing organisation requesting China to ask General Horvath to hand over the political power to the Russian government at Vladivostok.

ZEMSTVOS ORGANISE TO RULE TRANSBAIKALIA

Vladivostok, March 16.—The Soviet diplomatic representative has arrived here from Irkutsk. He has had an interview with Dr. Girsa, the Czecho-Slovak representative, of whom he inquired whether the evacuation of the Czecho-Slovak troops was being carried out satisfactorily. He also stated that the Soviet desired peace with Japan and hoped that Japan would reply to the recent Soviet peace proposals.

The Zemstvo and Socialist Representatives have formed a temporary Government of Transbaikalia.

Harbin, March 15.—Representatives of the Revolutionary Conference controlling the telephone stations have been arrested at General Horvath's order, and work was immediately resumed. It is believed that if the Chinese authorities do not relax control of the situation, the strike will end tomorrow.

JAPS TAKE STEPS TO HALT PROPAGANDISTS

Vladivostok, March 3.—Col. Krakovetsky, commander of the troops, has stated in a letter to General Inagaki that following his negotiations with the Chief of the Japanese Gendarmerie at Vladivostok, the Japanese Command had taken to itself the right to arrest persons distributing proclamations in the Japanese language among Japanese soldiers. Colonel Krakovetsky thinks that this right can not be extended to newspapers and periodicals, owing to the declared freedom of the press.

He therefore considers the fact of the arrest of a Russian citizen

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Edison-Chipper On 73rd Birthday

Thomas A. Edison and his sons.

Thomas Alva Edison, celebrated his 73rd birthday, February 11, by putting in a day's work in his laboratory in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Edison, commenting on the present discussion of possible communication with the planet Mars, declared that direct wireless communication with the planet is possible and practicable. Sir Oliver Lodge's psychic communications, however, did not convince the inventor. He declared that Sir Oliver's claims were not based on scientific principles. "In other words," added the inventor, "instead of basing his opinions on gross materials, on scientific experiments, he depends on another human being for his facts. A human being in this respect is too uncertain." In this photo Mr. Edison is shown in his office with both his sons, Charles (left) and Thomas, A., Jr., (right).

Interchurch Movement Is After $1,320,214,551 For Mission Expansion

Seeks To Raise Big Sum In Canada And United States—Amount To Be Spent In China Not Yet Announced

While only meager details concerning a vast work of mission expansion that is to be carried out in China in the coming years have been received up to now, it is known that far flung enlargement of all missionary work throughout the world with the establishment of new centers of endeavor, new schools, and new hospitals will be carried out with funds to be raised in an unparalleled ten-day campaign that will be held throughout America and Canada from April 21 to May 2. The goal aimed at in this campaign is $1,320,214,551.

This drive to raise money was arranged for at a conference that was held in Atlantic City at the end of January, called to hear the report of the Survey Committee of the Interchurch World Movement, inaugurated some 18 months ago with the purpose of uniting mission and benevolent work throughout the world.

Some 1,800 delegates attended the Atlantic City convention and the project that was at length fixed on was to raise the huge sum stated in the period of the next five years. It is thought that pledges and subscriptions for the amount can be obtained in the ten days of the active campaign, which follows a like campaign held by the Methodist denomination several months ago when something like $150,000,000 was raised.

LOCAL VIEW GIVEN

"It was the success of this campaign probably," said Mr. J. D. Proctor, Secretary of the Northern Baptist Mission here, "that led the Atlantic City conference to have confidence that the big project could be carried through." He added that another factor was the change brought about in campaigns to raise funds in America as a result of the war in which goals expressing immense sums were set and achieved. He referred to Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other like campaigns in America.

In the coming campaign all leading denominations with but one or two exceptions in America will participate. The American Episcopal church and the Southern Baptist and the Catholic Church will not have a part in it. Mr. Proctor of the local mission said that the estimated need for $100,000,000 by the Northern Baptist Church for mission and benevolent work doubtless will have to be raised considerably. The money that is to be raised through the period of five years in the United States and Canada will not be solely for world mission work of the denominations concerned, but will be also for benevolent church work at home.

DETAILS AWAITED

While no details have yet been given of what proportion of the big total will be allocated for use in China, it is probable that this question and a general program of expansion of mission work in China will be taken up at the coming meeting of the Continuation Committee that will be held in Shanghai May 4.

At this meeting of the Continuation Committee, definite arrangements will be carried out for a World Conference that will be held in Shanghai in the Spring of 1921. No announcements concerning this conference have yet been issued and from the fact that it will be attended by delegates from all parts of Europe and America besides by delegates from missions throughout China.

BAPTIST PROGRAM

Recent news reports from America were to the effect that the Northern Baptist denomination is contemplating a program of educational expansion for the near future in China. A part of this program is the building of five new high schools for girls at various points in the country besides the building of a number of primary schools.

Mr. Proctor of the Northern Baptist Mission said yesterday that definite plans concerning the location of these new high schools for girls and other details in connection with the general project are not ready for announcement. He said, however, that the work of building new schools by the Northern Baptists in China would probably be much more extensive than outlined in the reports from America. The Baptist schools in China are now said to number 265 with an enrolment of 8,455 pupils.

England Raises Pay Of Native Officers

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—A Royal Warrant announces that as from April 10, 1919, native officers and men of the Hongkong and Singapore Garrison Artillery who have been granted service pensions during the war or after February 2 shall be paid at the same rates as would be awarded in similar circumstances to Indian army officers and soldiers of the same rank, but pension under the Pay Warrant of December, 1914, may be drawn if more favorable than the new rate.

TOKIO DENIES REPORT THAT REVOLT BROKE OUT IN JAPAN

No Disturbances Since Diet Dissolution On February 26

RUMOR IN PEKING

Japanese Forces In Siberia Not Tainted By Radicalism

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 17.—With reference to the report circulated in Peking that grave social disturbances have broken out in Tokio in which troops are participating and that six regiments of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Siberia have been recalled because they are affected with Bolshevism, it may be stated that no disturbance of any sort has occurred in Tokio in any form since February 26, the day of the dissolution of the Diet. Furthermore it is authoritatively asserted that the report that Japanese regiments in Siberia are affected with Bolshevism is entirely devoid of foundation.

The Jiji characterises the report which was telegraphed by its Peking correspondent on March 15 as "an astounding fabrication," and "nothing but a groundless rumor."

In connection with the above despatch from Reuter's last night, Northern papers, including the Peking and Tientsin Times and the North China Star, carried the following under a Peking dateline of March 14 crediting the dispatch to Reuter's Agency. The local office of Reuter's, however, denied all knowledge of the dispatch last night.

Sensational official telegrams have been received in Peking from Tokio to the effect that grave social disturbances have occurred in Tokio, in which the troops are implicated. The telegrams in question were mutilated and no details were given. It appears, however, that the downfall of the Hara Government was expected. One message stated that the Cabinet had already resigned. The disturbances are said to have occurred on Thursday and Friday, thus disposing of a suggestion made in Peking that the telegrams were reporting the Monarchist outbreak in Berlin, which occurred on Saturday.

According to Japanese reports six Japanese regiments were recently recalled from Siberia owing to Bolshevik doctrines.

The absence of any reports of trouble in Japan from the Kokusai Agency is taken to indicate censorship, but this is merely a surmise. Further reports are awaited with the keenest interest.

AMERICA CHECKS EXPORTATION OF DRUGS TO CHINA

Revokes All Authority Pending Stricter Regulation—Order Effective Last Month

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—The International Anti-Opium Association through the American Legation, Dr. Reinsch, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, the widow of America's great anti-opium advocate and also Mr. Julean Arnold, U.S. Commercial Attache at Peking, who has been indefatigable in pressing the necessity of suppressing the export of drugs to China, are now informed officially that the United States has completely revoked all authority to export noxious drugs from America from February 18, pending the promulgation of regulations of a similar nature which are being prepared.

As large quantities of morphia, etc., have been exported from America to the Far East this is considered one of the greatest achievements hitherto accomplished.

The loading of drugs through America from Europe remains to be overcome but requires the repeal of international agreements, especially of Anglo-American agreements for which the Association has already made representations to the governments concerned.

The International Press Club at Peking proposes to join the Association en bloc in order to further anti-drug work through the press, particularly in Chinese and Japanese journals.

Facing A Loss

Brown in the Chicago Daily News

ATTEMPT TO LOOT SHIP STOPPED BUT $20,000 IS GONE

Series Of Thefts Checked When Boatswain And Aide Are Caught

GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

Articles From Cargo Found Hidden Under Bunk Of Accused Man

An attempt to loot the cargo of the steamer, Pembrokeshire, of the Royal Mail line, was frustrated when the vessel arrived here from England on Monday and the two men concerned were sentenced to prison terms by the Mixed Court yesterday. A boatswain was given a five year term and a foreman in charge of a crew of painters at work on the ship, 18 months for complicity in the plot.

The boatswain, Yun Su, was the originator of the scheme. He connived with Yik Si-lo, chief of the painters, and together they managed to take out of the vessel's cargo valuable bolts of cloth, canvas and other materials which they loaded into the boat on which the artisans made their trips from the shore to the ship and back again.

But the Harbor Police were alert and discovered the plot. They searched the painters' craft and found the stolen property.

British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui sat in the case.

STOLEN IN TRANSIT

More than $20,000 worth of materials have been stolen from the ship's cargoes on recent voyages, according to the testimony of Captain Mathews and Third Officer H. F. Woodruff, and the articles which the boatswain and painter were attempting to take ashore here are valued at $3,000.

Some of the silk and other articles stolen were found under the boatswain's bunk and in his cabin were tins of cigarettes, preserves and other things that had been missing from the vessel's stores.

Assessor Grant Jones said: "The only thing to do is to have only British subjects on British ships."

The boatswain asserted that he did not know who had concealed the articles under his bunk but said he suspected his cabin boy.

The master painter declared that the goods found on his sampan were given to him by the master of the ship and the chief engineer as cumshaw. The assessor expressed his doubt that the officers of the ship would give a chief painter articles worth $3,000 as cumshaw.

Wilson May Accept Article 10 Change

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 10.—While President Wilson regards the reservations to Article Ten hitherto proposed as unacceptable, it is apparently hoped that he will accept the modified reservation, agreed upon at the recent bipartisan conference of Senators.

The effect of this reservation is that the United States assumes no obligation to employ its forces under the Peace Treaty for any purpose unless Congress so provides by joint resolution.

Report Defections In Anfuites' Ranks

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—Important defections from the Anfu Club are reported principally among Chihli and Mukden members, including Liu En-ko, Vice-speaker of the Lower House; Tsao Yin, brother of Tsao Kun; Yang I-chien, brother of Yang I-teh.

The Anfu Ministers attended the Cabinet meeting this morning and were courteously received by the Prmier.

U.S. Planes Will Try Trans-Pacific Air Flight To Hongkong

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The Times New York correspondent telegraphs that it is stated that the United States Navy is constructing two giant seaplanes with which a flight will be attempted from San Francisco to Hongkong via Honolulu, Wake Island, Guam and Manila.

It is reported that the new giant Vickers aeroplanes will challenge the American machines for a Trans-Pacific flight.

SIMS INDIGNANT AT CHARGE THAT IMPUGNS LOYALTY

Resents Accusation Of Divided Allegiance Because He Was Born In Canada

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 10.—Speaking before the Senate Sub-Committee which is investigating his charges against the conduct of the war by the Navy Department, Admiral Sims said that he resented the charge of divided allegiance because he happened to have been born in Canada.

He added that, if Americans did not want a man with British and French sympathies to sit at the councils of the Allies, they should have sent "a Pro-German with a trunk-full of bombs."

Washington, March 10.—Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, giving evidence before the House of Representatives Navy Committee, said that extensive improvements of the navy facilities on the Pacific coast were most necessary for the Pacific Fleet, which was now much bigger than the entire American Fleet which sailed round the world before the war.

The tonnage of the Pacific Fleet was over half a million tons, including the big capital ships under construction which, he said, would be necessary to protect the coast of Alaska and the Philippines.

Astor Farm Sold For Five Million

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 10.—Part of the Astor estate in New York, known as the Astor Farm, has been sold by auction for $5,000,000.

Siamese Emperor Will Visit Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—The Yi Shih Pao reports that the Emperor of Siam will visit Peking and that Yuteh Hall at the Winter Palace will be prepared for his reception.

Rumanian Policy To Remain Closely United With Allies'

(French Wireless Service)

Bucharest, March 16.—The King has entrusted General Averesco with the task of forming a cabinet. The entry into the political arena of General Averesco, who was only recently elected to Parliament, indicates that Rumania's policy will remain closely united with that of the Allies.

IRISH OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT DINNER

Patron Saint Of Emerald Isle Is Honored By Shanghai Men

HUMOR KEYNOTE OF EVENT

Speakers Provoke Mirth And Singers Are Appreciated At Meeting

Sixty members of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai and a number of guests celebrated the anniversary of the death of the patron saint of Ireland at a banquet served at the Astor House last evening. The affair was an unqualified success.

Mr. D. P. Griffith, president of the society, presided and delivered the opening address which was both humorous and filled with sage advice.

Outstanding features of the banquet, which was delightfully informal and "homey," were the humorous speech by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, retiring president, the singing of Captain G. J. Morley Peel, the monologue of Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, introduced by the chairman as "the most versatile man in Shanghai," and the piano playing of Mr. Oscar Young, leader of the Astor House orchestra.

Captain W. Ward, replying to a welcome to the guests and returned heroes, made a splendid speech and delighted the company with a song in Gaelic.

Mr. M. Murphy's solo was one of the most delightful features of the entertainment.

Mr. Gavin Campbell, of St. Andrew's Society, spoke briefly and gave Ireland credit for sending a disciple of St. Patrick to Scotland to enlighten the people of his land.

Piper Begdon not only aroused enthusiasm by his skill which won him the gold medal for all Ireland but furthermore won the plaudits of the party by his artistic dancing.

The committee in charge were Messrs. Griffith, president, Driscoll, Wolfe, Givens, Wilkinson, Moorhead and Graham Barrow.

The Astor House served an excellent dinner and Mr. Jacques Klass, assistant manager, was complimented on the arrangements.

New Peace Offer Made To Peking By Canton Militarists

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—The government has received a telegram from the Canton militarists offering to resume peace negotiations at Shanghai on condition that the Government abrogate the Sino-Japanese Pact.

Germany Anxious To Resume Trade With This Country

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—Germany has renewed her request to send a commission of four Germans to China to arrange for the resumption of commercial relations. If the proposed arrangement is strictly confined to trade relations, the Chinese Government may be disposed favorably to consider it.

Southern Democrats Mention Davis For Presidential Race

(Reuter's Service)

Parkersburg, West Virginia, March 10.—The Democratic State Committee has cabled to Mr. J. W. Davis, the American Ambassador in London, to ascertain his attitude with regard to becoming a Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

KAPP REGIME IN GERMANY BREAKS DOWN; ALLIES HEAR

Rebel Plot Forced To Head At Poor Time, General Belief

RIOTS IN BERLIN

Troops Fire On Crowds; Many Civilians Killed Or Wounded

GENERAL STRIKE

Allied Commanders Hold Council-Of-War With Marshal Foch

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The reported dramatic breakdown of the Kapp regime in Germany has unquestionably surprised and puzzled diplomatic circles although one of the probable reasons is that the coup d'etat was inopportunely forced to a head at an unpropitious moment for the revolutionaries by the discovery of the plot and that the prime movers decided that the time was unripe to disclose their hand for undoubtedly Dr. Kapp and General von Luttwitz are mere figure-heads.

The agreement is in the nature of a compromise. This was doubtless inevitable owing to the general apathy of the partisans of both sides and the growing fear of civil war. In the number of Dr. Kapp's terms, however, is included an agreement for apparently a Government of experts which means a Government of bureaucrats, and the election of a President by plebiscite is interpreted as favoring the election of a popular military General or a dynast.

LABOR AND CAPITAL TO SIT SIDE BY SIDE

On the other hand the most striking innovation is the establishment inside the Reichstag of a Second Chamber of an almost exclusively economic and industrial character in which Labor will sit side by side with Capital. Meanwhile unrelaxed vigilance and military preparedness is the keynote of Allied policy as events have emphasised the instability of any regime at present in Germany and the fact that our late enemies have not yet learned the lessons of their defeat.

Note.—The German revolution broke out on March 13. The above telegram was despatched from London at 5 a.m. on March 16, and therefore covers the situation in Berlin on March 15. Owing to cable delays the earlier telegrams reporting events on March 13 and 14, have not come to hand.

Paris, March 16.—The situation in Berlin is still confused. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung announced at mid-day yesterday that an agreement has been concluded between the Government at Dresden and the Revolutionaries in Berlin on the following bases:

(1) Dr. Kapp shall abandon the attempt to form a government;

(2) The Bauer Cabinet shall resign, and a Cabinet of technical experts shall take its place;

(3) The Reichstag elections shall take place within two months and a Labor Chamber shall be added to it;

(4) The President of the Republic shall be elected by the people.

KAPP STILL UNABLE TO FORM MINISTRY

On the other hand, this report is denied by Herren Ebert and Bauer from Stuttgart. Meanwhile it is understood that pourparlers between the parties continue in Berlin and Dr. Kapp has not yet succeeded in forming a Ministry. West Prussia, Silesia, Mecklenburg and part of Bavaria are said to support Dr. Kapp, while the industrial centers and ports, including Hamburg, Bremen, Altona, Chemnitz and Nuremberg are opposed to the policy of action.

Grave collisions are reported to have taken place in various parts of Berlin yesterday; the troops fired on the crowd, large numbers of civilians being killed or wounded. Similar incidents occurred at Leipzig where a number of foreigners are staying to visit the Fair. Bloody riots are also reported from Kiel. A general

strike reigns in all the great centers.

ALLIED OFFICIALS REVIEW SITUATION

London, March 16.—Mr. Lloyd George returned from Wales yesterday morning and at once called a council to discuss the situation in Germany. In addition to the members of the Supreme Council Committee, which has been holding regular sittings at the Foreign Office since M. Millerand's visit, several Ministers and naval and military experts were summoned to attend the meeting, including Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War; Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Earl Beatty and Major General Sir Percy Radcliffe, Director of Military Operations, War Office.

M. Venizelos was also present at the Council which lasted from noon to 2 p.m. The discussion is understood to have confirmed the complete unanimity among the Allies, who are firmly resolved to stand together in face of the present crisis in Germany. For the time being, the Allies' policy is to wait but to watch closely.

BRITISH NAVY READY FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

All precautionary military measures are placed entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson and the higher Allied officers stationed at Mayence. At the same time Lord Beatty and the Admiralty are keeping a close eye on events, from the naval point of view, and preparing for all emergencies.

Mayence, March 16.—Marshal Foch returned here yesterday morning and was received at the station by General Degoutte. The Marshal held a council of war with the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied troops. He will leave again this evening.

Paris, March 16.—The conference of Ambassadors will meet tomorrow under the presidency of M. Millerand to discuss the opinions of the Allied Governments on the note, which M. Millerand, acting on Marshal Foch's report, proposes to address to the German Government claiming penalties for the hostile acts against members of the Allied Commissions of Control.

Copenhagen, March 16.—The result of the plebiscite in the second zone of Slesvig shows a majority both in town and country in favor of Germany.

Paris, March 16.—M. Millerand received General Mangin yesterday morning. The Premier also received Herr Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires in Paris.

Y. M. C. A. WILL PROBE CONDITION OF WAR LABORERS

As a result of the apparent dissatisfaction among the war laborers in Shanghai, the local Y.M.C.A. will investigate the condition of the men here and devise means of giving medical and other assistance that may be required.

Mr. N. Ostergaard, for 15 months a Y.M.C.A. secretary working among the coolies in France, is expected to come here from Nanking today and start a thorough investigation of the existing situation. He will have his office at the Y.M.C.A. building, 120 Szechuen Road, which for the last few days has been the center of inquiries of the returned laborers who are yet unable to get their savings from France.

The Y.M.C.A. has succeeded in securing employment for nearly 300 returned laborers. Many are now working for the public works department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Y.M.C.A. secretaries in France, according to the association officials, do not handle any money for the coolies. They encourage the laborers to deposit their money with banks. When the coolies deposit money, they are given receipts issued by the bank and not the Y.M.C.A.

The department to be established by the Y.M.C.A. here will be similar to those already established in Tsinanfu, Pukow and several other Shantung points where coolies were recruited.

TRAFFIC ISLANDS APPROVED

The temporary traffic islands in Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road for the accommodation of tramway passengers have, with slight modifications, been approved by the Police and they are now being made permanent, according to the report of the acting Commissioner of Public Works published in the Municipal Gazette today.

CHINESE BOYCOTT COSTLY TO JAPAN

Nipponese Lose 90 Percent Of Trade With Republic, Says Shanghai Importer

OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICA

Primary Considerations Better Cable Facilities And More Ships, Says Mr. Zi

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, February 12 (by mail).—Japan has lost 90 percent of her trade with China since the imposition of the boycott on Japanese goods last May, according to Mohan T. Y. Zi, of Shanghai, delegate of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the national foreign trade convention to be held here in May.

Commissioner Zi, a member of one of the greatest importing and exporting houses in China, is making a tour of leading American cities, and will return here in time for the convention.

Speaking of Japan's loss of the trade it had built up with China during the war, reaching a volume of hundreds of millions of dollars, Commissioner Zi told of the opportunities offered to Americans.

"As a condition precedent to this great trade opportunity for America in China, the primary considerations are better cable facilities and more ships," he said. "American cotton exports to China up to the time when this country entered the war, approximated $100,000,000. The great bulk of this trade, immediately upon your exports stopping, was secured by Japan, which obtaining the raw product from China, manufactured the cotton and sent the finished product back for Chinese markets.

FIELD OPEN NOW

"Since the boycott, due to the Shantung situation, this great cotton market has been left practically open, and one of my chief missions to this country is to establish connections with the big cotton exporters. China is urgently in need of materials of hardware and of electrical equipment. In the latter line Japanese products again are suffering from the boycott and the field is wide open.

"While to the outside world the trouble between Northern and Southern China seems important, it has no great bearing on the mercantile and industrial life of China. These factional differences are the product of political groups seeking power.

"The automobile industry is capable of tremendous development, as the Chinese are very partial to American motors of good modern style and quality and at the lowest price consistent with these qualifications."

Chinese are also making strides in the development of industries and building up the manufactures of their own country, Commissioner Zi said. He also pointed out that American business men made a mistake in dealing with compradores at Chinese ports, rather than with Chinese importing and exporting houses, who, better understanding their problems, talking the language of their clients, operated more economically and efficiently in behalf of foreign traders.

'The Pirates Of Penzance'

"The Pirates of Penzance" will again appear tonight at the Lyceum Theater. The first three houses were sold out long before the curtain rang up on the opening show and it was found necessary to give three extra performances. The house for tonight is practically full and both Saturday's matinee and the night production is well filled. Those who would see one of the A. D. C.'s very best pieces should make sure that they obtain tickets for one of these performances.

BENEFIT FOR BLIND

A variety entertainment, to be followed by a tea dance, will be given at the French Club on Saturday afternoon, March 27, for the benefit of blind soldiers and sailors. The entertainment is to start at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at $2.00.

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News Brevities

With a view to improving and adapting Gordon Road to the increasing amount of traffic, the section of the road between Haiphong and Ichang Roads will be ballasted and metalled at an early date, according to correspondence published in this morning's Municipal Gazette.

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The Municipal Council of the International Settlement and the French Municipal Council will issue separate licenses for motor freight vehicles, freight trailers and motor delivery tricycles as the result of an agreement reached between the authorities of the two Settlements after correspondence had passed between the two bodies since November 28 of last year.

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A burglar who entered a residence at 2451 Seward Road was sentenced to two years imprisonment and expulsion when his case was heard before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Major Kirkwood and a party of four arrived in Shanghai from Hankow on the steamer Kutwo yesterday.

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Clothing, jewelry and money, totalling $800 in value, were stolen from a Chinese held up by ten others in an alleyway off Shantung Road early Tuesday night. Three of the men were armed.

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Latest London papers say that Mr. A. L. Dickson, a solicitor, has been appointed chief clerk and Mr. Hearne chief usher of the British Supreme Court at Shanghai.

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Shareholders of the Sumatra Tobacco Company, Ltd., will hold their 18th annual general meeting at 10 Canton Road on Wednesday, March 31, at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Ta Tsing Imperial Household will ask for the payment of the Favorite Treatment Fund in silver instead of in bank notes. The Fund was created by the agreement signed between the Republic and the Tsing Dynasty upon the abdication of the Manchus.

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The Social Department of the American Woman's Club will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. Members of the Club interested are expected to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

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This office has received from the local offices of Rogers Brown and Company an attractive booklet descriptive of the Harbor Island Terminal of the East Waterway Dock and Warehouse Company at Seattle. The terminal is owned and operated by Rogers Brown and Company. The booklet, which is illustrated, describes the docking, warehousing, oil storage and handling facilities at Harbor Island.

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Premier Chin Yung-peng will attend the 25th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., which begins on April 1 in Tientsin, according to news received at the local association yesterday. General Li Yuan-hung, former President, will give a banquet in honor of the delegates, at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin. It is understood that many Chinese statesmen will send congratulatory messages to the conference, including Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Mr. Tang Shao-yi.

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According to this morning's Municipal Gazette, Second Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin of the American Company, S. V. C., is transferred to the reserve of officers. One year's leave is granted to Captain F. M. Nield of the medical staff from March 13.

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Applications for four new tavern licenses have been made to the Municipal Council. The applicants are M. Y. San, 37 Nanking Road, Mrs. L. Rogowenko, 1105-6 Broadway, U. Kawai, K257 Boone Road, and S. Uyeda, T448 Nanking Road.

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The cordial relationship between the Chinese laborers and the British and French troops in France was described by Captain W. J. Hawkins, C. L. C., and Colonel Ni Tsai-ming, editor of the National Peace Weekly at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Captain Hawkins' speech was illustrated with his own lantern slides. Mr. Gardner Teuksbury talked on the Y. M. C. A. work among the laborers.

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The annual general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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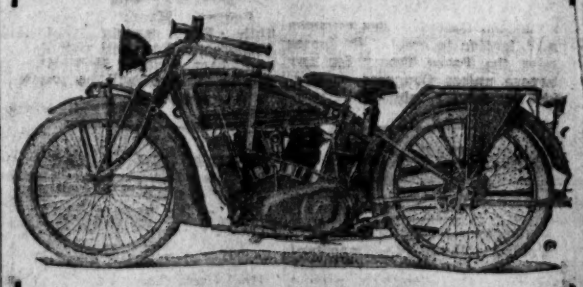

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

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He just couldn't sleep Tuesday night and so he went out for a walk.

Then he was arrested.

"Loitering," charged the C. P. C.

"Nope," denied Lien, "just exercising."

The court admonished Lien against careless nocturnal ramblings and turned him loose.

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Tonnage of a wheelbarrow was a factor in the case of Koh Tsang-yien and Koh Yoong-zen in court yesterday.

Next Friday the matter may be decided. In the meantime the pair have been freed from custody on shop security of $200 each.

Nickel bullets weighing 1,268 pounds are missing from the armory of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps' rifle range. The Chinese are said to have carted off the munitions on a wheelbarrow and melted them into ingots.

The court is to determine whether the barrow would carry the load.

P. And O. Guide Out

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has issued its annual diary and almanac, copies of which have just arrived in Shanghai. It is an attractive little book containing much useful information regarding the services and facilities of the company and has the additional value of containing memorandum pages, future date spaces and other features for the convenience of the friends of the corporation.

There are lists of the officers and agents of the company, a description of the fleet, maps, statistics, calendars and may other useful data included in the volume.

Obituary

AKA MARIE LOUISA GREINER

Death took place yesterday at the Paulun Hospital of Mrs. Aka Marie Louisa, wife of Mr. G. Greiner of the A. Butler Cement Tile Works. Funeral services will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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FRAUD INVOLVES TAELS 15,000 IS CHARGE IN COURT

Owner Of Flour Mills Has Employee Arrested As Swindler

Fraud involving Taels 15,000 is charged in a case which was begun in the Mixed Court yesterday before Portuguese Assessor A. M. da Silva and Magistrate Kwan. Yang Fei-chi, former shroff and godown keeper for Wong Kwei-chek, a leading Chinese manufacturer, is accused in the charge. Witnesses for the prosecution were heard yesterday and at adjournment it was announced that the matter would be continued to a future date which was not announced.

Mr. Wong is the owner of oil, cotton, silk and rice, flour, mills in this vicinity. It was over the establishment of the flour mill that the trouble arose.

According to the story of Mr. Wong to the court he was advised by the defendant to establish the mill and it was represented to him that immense opportunities existed in that field. Consequently he authorised his employes to purchase machinery in England with which to establish the plant. Because of war conditions it was impossible to get the machinery from abroad and so it was purchased locally.

The machinery was not satisfactory, Mr. Wong said, and the product was not such as he desired. He insisted that the mill be shut down but the defendant refused to obey his orders, he testified. Finally, he shut down the mill himself.

An examination of accounts followed the closing of the mill and, according to Mr. Wong, he discovered that funds had been wrongfully taken from the oil mill and applied to the account of the flour mill. He then brought a charge of fraud against the defendant.

CONTRACTORS' RING DELAYS WORK OF STREET DEPARTMENT

Public works improvements now under way in the Settlement are being held up because of the existence of a powerful ring formed for the mutual protection of contractors, according to the report for February of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, in which he tells of the difficulty of obtaining supplies of road materials.

The report, which appears in the Municipal Gazette today, follows in part:

"Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a sufficient supply of road materials from contractors, and many works are held up in consequence.

"Although the terms of the contract specify that in event of non-delivery by the contractor the Council may obtain materials from other sources and debit any additional cost to the contractor, it is usually found that other contractors are reluctant to supply, which points to the existence of a somewhat powerful ring formed for the mutual protection of contractors.

"When opportunity offers it is intended to accumulate a reserve supply of all materials in order to obviate interruption of public works."

Japanese Killed Instantly By Fall From Third Story

Falling from a third-story balcony at 9 Canton Road early yesterday morning, a Japanese, S. Aida, employed at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was instantly killed.

He returned to his rooms shortly after 12:30 o'clock and was sitting on the balcony rail when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. When the police arrived, life was extinct.

K. Of C. Man Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Mr. W. F. Fox To Tell Of Work Of Order At Tiffin For Rotarians Today

Mr. William F. Fox, overseas commissioner of the Knights of Columbus, will address the Rotary Club today at the Cafe Parisien. Mr. Fox will speak on the order and its work with American soldiers and sailors in various parts of the world.

The Rotary Club will hold a dinner dance at the Cafe Parisien tomorrow night when the Parisien dance floor will be reserved for the members.

Band Concert Sunday

The Public Band will play its 18th concert of the season at the Town Hall on Sunday. The following is the program:

1.—Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai
2.—Suite de Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
(a) Prelude—Les Chasseresses
(b) Intermezzo—Valse Lente
(c) Pizzicatti
(d) Cortege de Bacchus
3.—Czardas Grossman
4.—Two Character Pieces for Orchestra with horn obligato
(a) Serenade champetre "Au bord d'un Ruisseau"
(b) Romance "Santa Notte"
5.—Fantasia "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saens
A. de Kryger, Assistant Conductor.

MIXED COURT REPORT

During the month of February, the Mixed Court tried 18 cases of burglary, as against 29 in January; 23 cases of cruelty to animals, as against 10 in January; 165 cases of larceny, as against 240 in January and 57 cases of gambling, as against 8 in January. Before the Chinese New Year litigants rushed to file civil claims, no less than 60 petitions being filed from February 1 to 18. From February 25 to the end of the month only twelve petitions were filed. The number of Chinese civil cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month was 57 as against 83 at the end of January.

NEW ACCOUNTING FIRM

Offices will be opened here shortly by Messrs. Haskins and Sells, certified public accountants, and the largest firm of its kind in the world. Messrs. Haskins and Sells have offices in all the principal cities of the United States and in London. Mr. Henry S. De Vault, who recently arrived from America, will be the manager of the Shanghai offices.

Rich Draft Dodger, Captured In Home

Grover Bergdoll

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, widely sought on the charge of evading military service is a prisoner at Governor's Island following his arrest in his mother's mansion in Philadelphia. He evaded Government officials for two years, during which time he traveled back and forth across the country in automobiles. Bergdoll is an amateur automobile racing driver and aviator. After his arrest he declared he was glad it was over. His brother, who is wanted by the authorities on the same charge, is still at large.

K. OF C. DINNER TONIGHT

Members of the Knights of Columbus in Shanghai will attend a dinner tonight at the Palace Hotel given by Mr. William F. Fox, overseas commissioner in charge of the order's war work in the Far East.

On Making Sure

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CHINA WARNS RUSSIANS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH C. E. RY

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on February 20 to be due to a misunderstanding.

To this letter the following reply was received:

"I have herewith the honor to confirm the receipt of your letter of February 23, 1920, and beg to inform you that I agree perfectly with your opinion in regard to freedom of the press. I nevertheless hope that you will agree with me in that a newspaper, etc., which makes it its purpose to destroy the Japanese Army can be at once distinguished from other organs of the press which do not pursue such aims.

"The Japanese Command will take, independently, the necessary measures in regard to the first mentioned organs of the press, as stated in my letter of February 18.

"(Sgd.) S. INUGAKI.
"Chief of Staff of Japanese Troops."

SOVIETS WOULD REGAIN PRI-AMUR AUTHORITY

In view of the present situation, the Far Eastern Committee of the Communistic Party has decided to start preliminary work for a restoration of the Soviet authority in the Pri-Amur Province.

The Committee therefore addressed the Provisional Government with the following memorandum:

"The Far Eastern Committee of the Russian Communistic Party thinks it necessary to start everywhere with the organisation of the Soviets of Workmen, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies.

"Informing the Provisional Government of this decision, the Committee thinks it necessary that the Provisional Government issue a declaration calling for the organisation of Soviets everywhere.

"The Far Eastern Committee of the Russian Communistic Party feels that it is necessary to confirm that until the organisation of the Soviets is completed, which is a part of the work of the Government the Provisional Government will be unhindered in its activities.

"The Far Eastern Committee of the Russian Communistic Party thinks the turning over of the authority to the Soviets to be a solemn act which completes the work of the Provisional Government.

"(Sgd.) PETER UTKIN,
"Chairman of the Committee.
"M. SAHIANOVA, Secretary."

Battleship Still Main British Naval Unit, Declares Long

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 16.—In an explanatory memorandum to the Navy estimates Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, shows that, after deducting £19,000,000 for non-recurrent war liabilities and £40,000,000 recurrent expenditure due to war conditions, such as increases in prices, wages and pensions, there remains a normal expenditure on the basis of pre-war rates and prices, totaling £37,500,000 as compared with £35,000,000 in 1914-15.

The memorandum says that, in view of the efforts made during the war, it is possible temporarily to suspend production and to reduce the Fleet to its minimum requirements both in personnel and material. Mr. Walter Long contends that, far from the capital ship being doomed either on account of submarines or aircraft, the war has shown that the battle squadron must still remain the chief unit of the Fleet though advances in science will inevitably necessitate eventual changes in type.

"Thus it is even possible," the memorandum continues, "that the present battleship may change to a semi-submersible type and even to a flying type but the immediate abandonment of the capital ship in favor of a visionary scheme of aircraft and submarines would leave the British nation destitute of seapower and without means of progressive training."

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British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd, Holds Seventeenth Annual Meeting

The seventeenth annual meeting of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held recently at the Central Hall, Westminster, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Hood, M.P., one of the deputy chairmen.

The chairman said: "Ladies and gentlemen, with your approval we will take the notice convening the meeting and the report of the directors and accounts, which have been circulated, as read, and the secretary will now read the auditor's certificate."

The secretary (Mr. A. M. Rickards) accordingly read the certificate of Sir William Plender, G.B.E. (Deloitte, Plender; Griffiths, and Co., chartered accountants) appended to the accounts.

The chairman: "Before discussing the balance sheet, I would like to mention that one of our deputy-chairmen, Mr. Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, has had the dignity of a baronet recently conferred upon him. He rendered a good deal of service to the country during the war, and we congratulate him on the recognition of these services. When we had the pleasure of meeting the shareholders a year ago, shortly after the conclusion of the armistice, I said that the demobilisation of the troops was being actively carried out, which meant that our supplies to them would materially diminish and we should have to endeavor to resume, to the best of our ability, the normal relations of export trade and extend our sales to make up the loss of supplies to the troops abroad, in which our English factories had been largely engaged. That has been done, and the volume of our output from England is less, yet for the whole of our factories and those of our associated companies, the output for the first two months of our new financial year (October and November) exceeds that for the corresponding two months, viz., October and November, 1918. Business has during the year been more normal, as restrictions have been removed. I referred last year to the fact that our employes who had survived the war were returning to us, and I especially mentioned the large number of awards which had been made to them. Out of about 3,400 men who left to join the forces from the head office, the depots abroad, and the associated companies, one in every fifteen has received an award, whilst the percentage of the head office staff is one in eight, a very creditable record, including as it does nine Military Crosses out of 33 decorations, and a total enlistment of 265. I am glad to say that the Canadian Government and the Ministry of Pensions have recently given up possession of the five floors of the offices they occupied at Westminster House, and we are resuming active occupation of those premises. We have not only taken back our staff and employes who have returned from the war, but have been able to find places for a number of other returned men who had not previously been employed by us. We are doing all we can in that direction to assist the Ministry of Labor.

THE BALANCE-SHEET

"It is usual at our annual meeting to go through the various items in the balance sheet, and make such comments as appear necessary. Taking the assets side of the balance sheet first, you will observe that the item real estate and buildings at cost, less provision for amortisation of leaseholds £475,447 19s. 6d., shows a decrease of £199,366 5s. 6d. The explanation of the substantial reduction is due to the fact that during the year we sold our Bristol factories to the Imperial Tobacco Company and in addition, sold certain property we had in China to a subsidiary company which we have registered in China under the Hongkong Ordinances called British-American Tobacco Company (China) Ltd. We came to the decision to concentrate our English factories at Liverpool and Southampton. You will recollect that at Liverpool we have probably the most modern bonded tobacco factory in existence. I may also say in that connection that we are considering sites for the erection of an additional factory in this country at a convenient center.

"With regard to the sale of our property in China, I may explain that we came to the conclusion that it would be desirable to form a company with China under the Hongkong Ordinance for the purpose not only of carrying on our distributing business there, but also to hold the shares in the manufacturing companies in China. Those companies own factories in Shanghai, Hankow, Mukden and Harbin, where very large quantities of cigarettes are manufactured. I will deal with this point more particularly when I reach the other items affected in the balance-sheet. Plant, machinery, furniture and fittings at cost or under £460,353 12s. 6d., show a decrease of £31,320, and are accounted for on the one hand by the sale of plant and machinery at Bristol, and the reduction of plant and machinery at Norfolk, Virginia, and on the other hand, by the purchase of plant and machinery for a new factory we have taken over in New York. Goodwill, trade marks, and patents also show a substantial decrease from £879,064 to £505,000, a reduction of nearly £374,000. This reduction is accounted for by the nominal amount standing in our books as representing the goodwill attributable to China, although it by no means represents the value of that goodwill; nor in fact, does it represent anything like the amount we have received in shares in payment for the agreement entered into with the China company for the supply of manufactured goods on certain terms and covenants entered into. On the other hand, we have only taken credit in the item of investment in associated companies for the amount written off this item and not for the nominal value of the shares received. Incidentally, I may say that it might be a convenient opportunity next year to consider whether the remainder of the item of good-will should not be written off entirely.

ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

"Loans to and current accounts with associated companies, £6,067,524, show an increase of £789,611, is due particularly to increased supplies to the associated companies and additional advances made to them, substantially in consequence of the increased cost of leaf tobacco and other materials. Investments in associated companies, £8,691,699, which is the largest item on the assets side, show a very substantial increase of £3,436,063, due in a small degree to some investments in companies, but principally to the change of the form of investments in China. Those investments, such as real estate, stocks, debts, and other assets in China, now form part of this item. Other investments, £154,109, show an increase of £47,053. This is explained by an investment in War Stocks. Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods, and materials at cost or under, £8,197,493, show a reduction of £456,548. This is principally accounted for by a reduction in stocks at depots. Sundry debtors (less provision for doubtful debts) and debit balances show a reduction of £456,182, and stand at £2,772,714, principally due to the taking over by the China Company of debts in China, as previously mentioned. The last item on the assets side—cash at bankers and in transit £4,136,974, is increased by the considerable sum of £1,972,672. As you will remember, we issued in August last new Ordinary shares, which considerably increased our cash holdings just before the completion of our financial year. The whole of that amount was necessary for employment in the business, and, as you will gather from the meeting which we propose to hold after the close of this one, was not really sufficient to adequately carry on the business.

Turning to the liability side of the balance-sheet, whilst the issued capital £1,500,000 Preference shares remains the same, issue of Ordinary shares is increased from £6,254,320 to £8,501,591 from Ordinary shareholders generally in respect of the issue of shares to directors and the president of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, and £2,106,591 from Ordinary shareholders generally for new Ordinary shares. We have consented to receive, and have received some belated acceptance since Sept. 30 last from executors and others, which has to a small extent further increased the Ordinary capital since. The item of creditors and credit balance is increased by £700,303 to £9,918,597, and is due to increased amounts owing for supplies.

THE RESERVES

"Reserves for building, machinery, and materials, £542,882, is up by £110,464, due to the ordinary provisions, and, of course, as I have pointed out on previous occasions, strengthens the balance sheet. Premium on Ordinary shares issued, £367,664, shows an increase of £141,000, being the amount of the premium paid by certain directors on the issue to them of shares at £2 per share, to which I have previously referred. Provision for the redemption of coupons, £60,716, shows a small reduction of £2,471. Special reserve, £1,156,987, shows a small reduction of £750 due to the loss on the sale of some war stock we held. General reserve, £1,500,000, to provide against possible losses arising from the war subject to Excess Profits Duty upon any sums which may be recovered stands at the same figure as last year. You will remember that with the consent of the Government we sold shortly after the war commenced, our shares in German companies and loans to these companies and officials connected with them. Approximately, one-third of the amount is payable to us by the Deutsche Bank, the ultimate purchaser, in respect of those sales which became payable in marks in July of last year, and the balance, which is payable in sterling, became payable on the 10th instant, subject to the provision that payment should not be made until after the ratifications of the Peace Treaty had been exchanged, which, curiously enough, was carried out on that day. The remittance was, I understand, also subject to sanction being given by the German Government.

"During the war we, in common with certain other companies who had sold their businesses in Germany with the consent of the Government during hostilities, made representations to our Government that it should be a term of the Peace Treaty that any amounts owing to creditors in this country in respect of those sales should be settled through any clearing office which would be established after the war for the settlement of claims by and against the respective nationals. That suggestion has, however, not been carried out, although debts incurred prior to the war are to be the subject of settlement through the clearing office. The attitude of the Government is that payment for any sales of businesses which took place after the war should be made direct between the respective debtors and creditors, and therefore we have to look to the Deutsche Bank to pay us direct. Up to the present we have not received payment of either the marks debt or the sterling debt, but I think it is obvious that with the present very heavily depreciated rate of German exchange, the debt of between eight and nine million marks instead of being worth in sterling between four and five hundred thousand pounds is worth at today's exchange less than £40,000. The debt of about a million pounds is of course payable in sterling. It is, perhaps, unfortunate, not only from the point of view of British creditors, but also from the point of view of the Government, that provision was not made for a settlement of these obligations through the clearing office, and whilst some portion of the loss must necessarily fall upon ourselves and the other British companies to whom these debts are owing, yet the larger portion of it falls upon the revenue in cases where companies are liable to excess profits duty, because the loss incurred by the company can be set off as to a considerable part against that liability. You will, therefore, understand that until a settlement is definitely arrived at and we know how much money we actually get from these debts, we are unable to say, how much of this reserve of £1,500,000 will have to be written off."

PROFITS INCREASED

"There remains the item of profit and loss account balance of £4,912,733, which shows an increase of £1,531,896. The net profits for the year amount to £3,776,507, after making provision for excess profits duty for the year, as compared with £3,140,174 for the year ended September 30, 1918. The increase shows the substantial progress which has been made by the company during the past year. Of course, it is only fair to point out that the rate of excess profits duty for the period under review was considerably less than in the previous year, and therefore to that extent we benefited. The available balance standing to the credit is now £4,912,733, out of which the directors recommend a distribution today of a final dividend (free of British income tax) upon the Ordinary shares of 6 percent, amounting to £512,421 19s. 2d. This payment will make 30 percent for the year upon the Ordinary shares which were in existence a year ago, and upon the balance it will make 12 percent, so far as the greater part is concerned, but upon some small number of shares which have been issued since the end of September, due to belated acceptances, will, of course, only mean that the present final dividend is paid. The amount to be carried forward will be the substantial sum of £4,400,311 12s. 11d. The directors think that it would be unwise until the question of the settlement of the claims in respect of German assets is disposed of to make any recommendations as to the disposition of any part of this surplus, even if that course is considered desirable; but I may say that it is one which has received the consideration of the board, and, of course there is the further point that it is quite clear that with the increased cost of leaf and all other materials the employment of substantial further sums in the business of the company is absolutely necessary. As I indicated at last year's meeting, the directors, in coming to any conclusion, must be guided by the knowledge as to whether the higher cost of leaf and materials is substantially maintained or not. That increase has been maintained and in many cases exceeded, making it necessary to employ a constantly increasing capital. I now formally beg to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the year ended September 30, 1919, including the payment today of a final dividend of 6 percent upon the issued Ordinary shares, free of British income tax. I may mention that the directors have declared for the year 1919-1920 an interim dividend of 6 percent, free of British income tax, also payable today, so that you will receive 12 percent. I will now ask Mr. Hignett to second the resolution, and when that has been done, if there are any questions to be put or any comments to be made on the balance-sheet, it will be a convenient time to do so.

Mr. L. Hignett seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. W. R. Simpson, the retiring directors were re-elected and the auditor was re-appointed.

GENERAL MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting followed. The Chairman said: 'Ladies and Gentlemen—We now come to the extraordinary general meeting called to pass resolutions increasing the ordinary share capital and authorising the issue of further ordinary shares to the ordinary shareholders. You will remember that at a meeting held in May last the issue of certain shares to some of the directors and also one share in three to the ordinary shareholders was authorised. Those issues were made in due course, and the company received up to September 30, last an additional sum in respect thereof £2,388,591. Practically the whole of that money was used in payment of the indebtedness to our bankers, and it became apparent, owing to the continued increasing cost of leaf and all other materials and labor and production generally, that the capital was not sufficient for the purposes of the business of the company. After full consideration, we therefore came to the conclusion to recommend the shareholders to increase the ordinary capital, and to issue at par shares to the ordinary shareholders in the proportion of one share for every two existing ordinary shares held by such member. The effect of that will be to give us a little over 4¼ million further capital. We are satisfied that we shall require the whole of that sum.

"The first resolution which I submit is as follows: "That the capital of the company be increased from £14,500,000 to £20,000,000 by the creation of 5,500,000 additional ordinary shares of £1 each ranking for dividend and in all other respect pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the company." This will mean that there will be an authorised ordinary share capital of £15,500,000, and will leave us after the proposed issue with roughly 2¼ million of unissued ordinary shares. I may say that we have letters from some of the Preference shareholders asking to be at liberty to subscribe to the proposed issue of ordinary shares. That, however, is not feasible, as under the articles of association all new ordinary shares except any shares allotted to directors and others or in payment for any business or property, must be offered to the members in the proportion to the existing ordinary shares held by them. There is, therefore, no power to offer any ordinary shares to the Preference shareholders. While I sympathise with the Preference shareholders in the fact that they only receive a fixed cumulative dividend of 5 percent, yet their capital ranks in priority to that of the ordinary shareholders, and their position is materially strengthened by the issue of a large block of ordinary shares behind them. I beg to move the resolution."

Mr. A. G. Jeffress seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

TERMS OF ISSUE

The Chairman: "I now beg to move the following resolution:

"That out of the said additional shares and the other unissued ordinary shares for the time being of the company there shall on or about February 10, 1920, be offered to the members on the register of ordinary shareholders on January 28, 1920, and the holders of share warrants to bearer for ordinary shares on the same date, new shares in the proportion of one share for every two existing ordinary shares (ignoring shares which are not complete multiples of two and not allowing registered shares and share warrants to bearer to be added together for the purpose of acceptance) held by them at the price of £1 per share payable to one of the bankers of the company in London on the acceptance of the offer, namely on April 7, 1920, and that such offer be made as to holders of registered ordinary shares by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and stating that if it is not accepted and payment made on or before the abovementioned date it will be deemed to be declined, and as to holders of share warrants to bearer for ordinary shares by such advertisement as the directors shall deem advisable. Such advertisement shall state that holders of share warrants to bearer for ordinary shares must, in the first instance, and on or before April 7, 1920, deposit with one of the bankers in London an appropriate coupon (to be indicated by the directors) as evidence of ownership. Provided always that the dates in all or any of the before mentioned cases may be extended to a later date in the absolute discretion of the directors. Upon such deposit being made, the company shall be deemed to make to the depositor an offer of the number of shares to which he is entitled, and the advertisement shall require the depositor in every case to forthwith sign a form of acceptance for such shares which will be supplied for the purpose, and to pay the sum of £1 in respect of each share accepted. If in any case a shareholder shall not signify his acceptance and make payment of the said sum within the time specified, or such extended time as may be fixed by the directors aforesaid, the offer will be deemed to be declined, and the directors may dispose of all shares not accepted and paid for within the prescribed time in response to such offers in such manner as they may consider expedient in the interest of the company. The said shares shall rank for dividend as from April 7, 1920, or the date of issue of the particular shares, whichever shall be later.

"It is not necessary for me to comment in detail upon this resolution as you all have it before you. The only thing which perhaps I should mention is to say that the offers to the ordinary shareholders will be posted on or about February 10, when I hope permission to deal in the rights will be granted by the Stock Exchange, and I would suggest that any shareholder who desires to his offer to be split should make his request at the earliest convenient opportunity and not later than March 14. I will ask Mr. Gilchrest to second this resolution.

Mr. S. J. Gilchrest seconded the motion, which was also carried animously.

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Baseball went through the wringer around 1882 when the gamblers had the works by both handles. Prizefighting has been through the mangler. Horse racing has been slapped into the public laundry bag many times. There's a few race tracks in the country that could still stand for some nice, lathery soapsuds.

Wrestling is the sport that has been cleaned up.

In the old days, you could trust a wrestler about as far as you could throw a fit.

All the hippodromers were foreigners with necks like sturdy oaks and heads like acorns. They could pull their collars off over their heads without unbuttoning 'em. The sport didn't appeal to Americans who saw no reason why they should allow a garlic burner to bust their star-spangled ribs up into jig-saw puzzles. The onion exhalers had the game so themselves for years and Yanks preferred to bet their dough on loaded checkers, yachts or anything that couldn't whisper.

Sometimes courtesy demanded that the sports give some distinguished foreign champ the keys to the city. But they always hurried down-town to change the lock.

Finally the home boys started to meet the visiting firemen and the sport went to the delousing plant.

And after many suns and moons, wrestling is showing the checkee and collecting the washee.

The sport has been cleaned up like orphan kids' faces on the morning of the Board of Trustees' annual visit.

Outside of pleading with the landlord to fix the roof, wrestling is the most gruelling sport in the loose-leaf ledger. You've got to be in snappier trim to wrestle ten minutes than you do to box 20 rounds, play a game of football or baseball, or walk home through a yegg-lined Chicago boulevard at midnight.

Two of the premier huggers in the game today are Yanks, Caddock and Stecher. Iowa and Nebraska. That's the "N" of America. Right in the middle of the alphabet.

There isn't a chance of wrestling ever replacing boxing as the duke of sports. But the big crowds indicate that the bugs are packing the wrestling shows, which is equivalent to a vote of confidence from the Board of Directors.

Caddock is from Iowa, where even the cross-eyed girls are pretty. Stecher is from Nebraska, which boasts of the handsomest bowlegged men in the world. When a gal is engaged to marry in Iowa, she wears a Ford on the second finger of her left hand. The soil is so rich in Nebraska that wheat grows both ways. After harvesting the top crop, the farmers dig another crop out of the ground. Everybody owns two automobiles and wears 'em like roller skates. The Winters are so cold that the mercury drops out of the thermometers and burrows in the ground like a gopher. It stays there until July and then comes out and perches on a steeple like a sparrow. The summers are so hot that the hens lay hardboiled eggs.

Japanese Cruisers Depart For Malta

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, March 16.—The Japanese cruiser squadron left Bizerta on Sunday for Malta.

Many Die As Rebels Plan Overthrow Of Tuchun Of Szechuen

Another clash of arms has taken place in Szechuen, according to a telegram received by Peking from General Liu Chung-hou, in command of the Northern troops in Szechuen. The plot was laid against the present Tuchun, Hsiung Keh-wu by Generals Shih Ching-yang of Chingchow rebellion fame and Generals Li Chao and Yen Teh-chi.

The three revolutionaries sought to overthrow the Tuchun. The forces clashed in the vicinity of Mienchow. Both sides suffered heavy casualties. A Brigadier-General named Yu under Yen Teh-chi was killed.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE LEAGUE

A meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League was held on Tuesday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, when a discussion took place in connection with the subject, "Some Practical Methods for Promoting Greater Efficiency."

Mr. S. J. Williams was the principal speaker and in the course of his address advocated:

1.—A volunteer band of workers to secure members and donations.

2.—An international membership.

3.—A bulletin to give information about the progress of the work and

4.—An attempt to get into working connection with similar societies in Great Britain and America.

Mr. H. Speakman spoke in favor of a society for young men which would include in its operations not only the inculcation of temperance principles, but, also, the welfare of its membership along other lines. Other speakers were in favor of carrying on with the single aim of promoting the principles of total abstinence.

Mr. G. E. Peet occupied the chair.

Judgment In Cotton Case Is Reserved

Arguments for the defense in the case against the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., were concluded yesterday in the British Supreme Court. Judgment was reserved. The action was brought by Messrs. F. N. Mathews, H. J. Robertson and Edward I. Ezra to prevent the company from passing out of the British Court jurisdiction into Japanese hands.

APPETITE THE TEST

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Baseball Meeting To Be Held Friday At Carlton Cafe

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. Plans for the coming season will be formulated and officers will be elected.

First Extra Meeting Saturday Afternoon

A steeplechase, a handicap and seven other races will be staged at the first extra meeting of the Shanghai Race Club Saturday afternoon. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:15 o'clock.

Tiffin, tea and refreshments will be served at the course after 12:15 o'clock. Tickets for the grand stand or members' enclosure may be secured from the secretary at $3 while those for the unreserved part of the course may be obtained at Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Repairs Cause Delay Of Steamer China

Boat That Was Wrecked Will Sail From Shanghai On March 28

Word was received yesterday at the Shanghai agency of the China Mail that the change in the sailing schedule of the steamer China from this port from March 23 to March 28 was brought about by delay in the work of making engine room repairs at Nagasaki. The China went into drydock at Nagasaki when the vessel was pulled from the reef on which she went aground January 21. It was first announced she would leave Japan for Hongkong direct on March 12 and after further minor repairs in Hongkong would sail for Shanghai.

On the voyage to America that the China is to make she will sail from Shanghai direct to San Francisco, omitting the ports of Yokohama and Honolulu, and it is announced that Yokohama and Honolulu also will be omitted on the two succeeding voyages.

The steamer Nile of the China Mail sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco by way of Honolulu last Tuesday morning, according to a message received here yesterday. The Nile is due to arrive in San Francisco on March 27.

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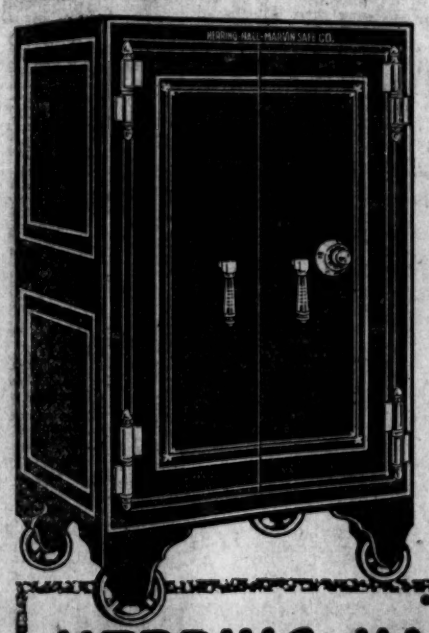

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
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The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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The Ronald Press, (Business)
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Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
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The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
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American Book Company, New York
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (Maps)
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Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
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Brown Shoe Co.
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Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

BUILDINGS, SECTIONAL STEEL
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

BUTTER
Heyman—Australian & Danish
Mustard & Co.

CALCULATING MACHINES
Marchants, Monroe, Millionaires
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

CANDLES
Price's (China) Ltd.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

CANVAS & TARPAULIN
Goodin Reid & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.

CASH REGISTERS
National Cash Register Co.
American Trading Co.

CHECK PROTECTORS
The Protectograph & Check Writer
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

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Golofina Cigars
British-American Tob. Co. (China) Ltd.
Kyriazi Freres, Cairo
Wallen & Co.
Melachrino: H. Melachrino & Co., Inc.
Tobacco Products Corporation
Naturals: Schinasi Bros.
Tobacco Products Corporation

CONFECTIONERY
Life Saver Mints
Willits & Patterson

CONVEYING MACHINERY
Brown Portable Elevator Co.
American Trading Co.

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International Correspondence Schools
China Agency, 11e Nanking Rd.

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Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., (Silverware)
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DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY
A. Adler's Diamond Cutting Factory, Antwerp.
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.

DICTATING MACHINES
The Dictaphone Co. of America
Technical Supplr Co. 11e Nanking Rd.
Ediphone Dictating Machines
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

DISINFECTANTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
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Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels
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ELECTRICAL DEVICES,
Amylite Electric Co. (Dimmers)
China Investment & Trading Co.
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Scott, Harding & Co.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Duncan Electrical Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Sangamo Electric Co.
Weston Electrical Instrument Co.
Ashida Engineering Co. Ltd
Belden Mfg. Co. (Wires & Cables)
Luminous Unit Co. (Brascolite)
Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co. (Wiring Devices)
Lux Mfg. Co. (Nitrogen Lamps)
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American Trading Co.
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ENGINES, GAS & OIL
Nelson Bros. Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Wolverine Marine Motors
American Trading Co.
Ruston—T. E. M. A.
Scrimps—T. E. M. A.
Bronx—T. E. M. A.

EXPANDED METAL
General Fireproofing Co.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
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American Trading Co.

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Slack & Brownlow, Ltd.
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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Boyd Fire Extinguisher,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Fyre-Fyter Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Pyrene Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co.
Hollandia—T. E. M. A.

FLOOR PRESERVATIVES
Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.

GLASS
Hires Turner Glass Co.
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Pilkington Bros., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Emile Regnier & Co., Charlerol, Belgium.
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

GRAMOPHONES
Cortina Languages Outfits
Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd.
The New Edison Phonograph,
J. A. S. Alves, 1a Jinkee Rd.

HARDWARE
Russel & Irwin Mfg. Co.,
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
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HEATING DEVICES
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Assicurazioni Generali
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
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Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.,
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
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The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

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Candles In Sunshine. By J. M. Stuart-Young. Arthur Stockwell.

"Candles in Sunshine" is a title which appeals by its modesty, for, however far the little candle may shoot its beam by night, it dies the death in the sunshine of authentic Apollo; also in the West African sun—the place of origin of Mr. Stuart-Young's poems—candles have a way of losing their temperate form and bowing to the genius loci; a not very pleasant earth-god. From this fate, however, the present poet has altogether escaped, and twenty years of Africa have left him a good European; but his is a tantalising muse, which rises here and there to real heights and true nobility, to decline into luxuriant verbiage; still, one hopes for, and occasionally finds, authentic glimpses in a flow of versatile facility. The lyrics, for example, are too often the more acceptable thing, and one feels that Mr. Stuart-Young has far better things in him. He is still a young man and a busy man of affairs, and this volume is an earnest of something far more significant which may come with maturity and leisure, although we are told that he is laying aside his lyre in the stress of empire-making. Others have had the same allusion.

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Tales of Mystery and Imagination. By Edgar Allan Poe. Illustrated by Harry Clarke. London: C. G. Harrap.

Certainly the finest edition that I remember of "the best short stories in the world." Mr. Clarke has an imaginative genius that has here found its ideal subject; the result is an amazing display of horror and virtuosity. He founds himself frankly upon the Beardsley tradition, imposing thereon, however, an added touch of grotesquerie, seen at its best in the admirable fooling of his illustration to "Lionising," a piece of pure humor that one could contemplate for hours. Elsewhere, the grim is naturally his first object, and it must be confessed that in this he has succeeded as perhaps no other living artist could have done; so much so, that those to whom Poe's tales are still unfamiliar will here enjoy the best possible introduction; while those who have already supped full of their antique horrors will find appetite rekindled. Mr. Clarke is certainly to be congratulated; though I may permit myself the caution that he has produced a volume which (in households especially that contain nervous children or such as sleep not o' nights) is rather for the chained shelf than for indiscriminate circulation. Tribute could hardly go further!

THE YAZOO MYSTERY

The Yazoo Mystery. By Irving Craddock. New York: Britton Publishing Company. $1.50 (gold).

A first novel, Mr. Craddock's tale of mystery, adventure, and the unraveling of criminal plots shows that he possesses much native faculty for the writing of exciting tales of this class. It is the story of young fellow who has been making ducks and drakes of his wealthy father's money and his own youth, and has been told by his parent that he is disowned and can go to ruin if he pleases. He has one last debauch, and before he has recovered from it, with his money all gone, he signs up as a fireman on a coastwise steamer. The reader first meets him and the man who tells the story in the first person as they both sign for the voyage and go aboard the ship. It is wartime and there is peril from German submarines and mines, and perhaps from one of these sources accident does befall the steamer. But the teller of the tale and the young wastrel, by this time in good physical condition, aid the Captain to get the deserted ship into Norfolk. All this, however, is only a kind of introduction to the real story, most of whose action takes place in New Orleans and the timber regions up the Mississippi. Its many complications unfold swiftly, and the author keeps the reader on the edge of exciting developments every minute of the time. Young Hiram Strong, who begins, even in the boiler room of the ship upon which he stokes the engines, to show a faculty for hard work and a determination to make good, gets into a variety of difficult and threatening situations, but the reader feels reasonably sure all the time that he will come out triumphant in the end. There are several mysteries in the story, besides the particular big one, with which it is chiefly concerned, among them being the identity of the man who tells the story and serves as a sort of good angel to Hiram Strong, Jr., in emergencies. The book is written with vivacity and zest, as if the author had greatly enjoyed it. But he needs to be, if he intends to continue the writing of fiction, better informed and more careful in his use of the English language.

HILL-TOP AND NEW YORK

Sunrise From The Hill-Top. By Beatrice Barmby. George H. Doran Company.

A charming, unsophisticated young English girl, born and brought up in the beautiful 400-year-old house where generations of her ancestors had lived before her, is the heroine of Beatrice Barmby's new novel, "Sunrise from the Hill-Top." Margaret Miller dearly loved the old house, which was called Meadowmere and stood not far from the pretty, peaceful little village of Sunnydale. She tells her own story, opening with the eventful nineteenth birthday on which she was summoned to the drawing room to speak to Sir Mark Haselton, who wanted to marry her. Sir Mark was a great landowner and a very intelligent and chivalrous gentleman, but he was some 20 years older than Margaret. And so presently it came about that instead of remaining in her beloved Sunnydale as the great lady of the district, she married a young American, Eddie Boynton, and went with him to New York. Her experiences there, her mistakes and adjustments and final sacrifice make up an agreeable and pleasantly written little story.

Unfortunately, the young American husband is not a very attractive person, not one-half so likable as the quite, well-bred and generous Sir Mark, and one cannot help feeling that Margaret would have had on the whole a very much happier life if Eddie Boynton had never come to Sunnydale. But, then, if he had not come there would not have been any story. The account of Margaret's New York experiences is well done and not exaggerated as such things usually are, while the descriptions of Sunnydale are very prettily written. Margaret at first falls into the not uncommon error of judging all Americans by the few she chances to meet, but after a time she learns that the parasite woman and stock-gambling man do not represent New York any more than New York represents the entire United States.

Forest And Garden

Field and Study. By John Burroughs. Houghton, Mifflin Company. 336 pp. Ill. G.$1.50.

One of Mr. Burroughs' conclusions is comforting to busy country-dwellers. He writes: "After long experience I am convinced that the best place to study nature is at one's own home,—on the farm, in the mountains, on the plains, by the sea—no matter where that may be. . . . The seasons bring to the door the great revolving cycle of wild life floral and faunal." His own gleanings make a most companionable book, one that overflows with the poetry of wild life, with reminiscences of the spring procession of birds, of orchard-secrets, and the joys and aspirations of our old friend, the striped chipmunk. Mr. Burroughs feels that man's present attitude toward nature is "one of the most, if not the most remarkable change in his mental and spiritual story in modern times." Of his own attitude he writes: "I never tire of contemplating the earth as it swims through space. As I near the time when I know these contemplations must cease, it is more and more in my thoughts—its beauty, its wonder, its meaning, and the grandeur of the voyage we are making on its surface. . . . Ground-room is cheap in heaven; there are oceans of it to spare. The grouping of celestial bodies which we see are as of a flock of birds upon the same branch."

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The Message of the Trees. By Maud Cuney Hare. The Cornhill Company. 190 pp. G.$2.50.

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Trees, Stars, and Birds. By Edward Lincoln Mosely. Yonkers, N. Y.: World Book Co. 259 pp. Ill. G.$2.50.

This volume is one of the attractive and useful text-books issued in the World Science Series. It is illustrated in colors from paintings by Louis Agassiz Feurtes, and has over three hundred reproductions in black and white from photographs and drawings. The bird plates in color will serve to identify all the common species. The language is about sixth or seventh-grade; the facts those any mature person will want to know. It could be used to advantage by summer schools for young people, Campfire Girls, Woodcraft League and like organizations.

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The Book of the Home Garden. By Edith Loring Fullerton. D. Appleton & Co. 259 pp. Ill. G.$2.50.

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The War Garden Victorious. By Charles Lathrop Pack. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 179 pp. Ill.

This book tells the story of the growth and development of the war garden idea in the United States and of the work undertaken by the willing volunteers of the National War Garden Commission in aiding and encouraging millions of people to create new gardens or enlarge old ones and supply the homes with garden food which would otherwise have been requisitioned from the supplies necessary to the feeding of the destitute in foreign countries and for the prosecution of the war. It is estimated that the value of the food produced in last year's war gardens was $525,000,000. The number of jars of canned vegetables and fruit believed to have been put up is 1,450,000,000. The book is delightfully illustrated with cuts of war-garden achievement and contains in appendix the pamphlets issued by the Commission. The book is not for sale, but is published in a limited edition for presentation to people interested in war gardens, and to libraries where it will be available to the public.

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Fisherman's Verse. By William Haynes and Joseph Leroy Harrison. Introduction by Henry Van Dyke. Duffield & Co. 306 pp. G.$1.50.

A feller isn't thinkin' mean
Out fishin';
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Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest, when
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The next best thing to actually being out fishing as to read this anthology of captivating verse of the sport of gentlemen that has always been most honored by literature. The angling poems have been kept to a very high standard. Enough of the older verse has been included to give a background of tradition, and those from modern poets, which are jingles or purely literary, have been excluded. Authors' ideal has been "a companionable little book of poems by fishermen that fishermen will want to keep." They render thanks in the preface to the many brother anglers who have helped in the making of the anthology.

Siccawei Weather Reports

The depression passes from Kiusiu to Hokkaido; the minimum which was about 29.85 deepens below 28.10 during the advance. Cyclonic gales at Tokio and in the North. Moderate anticyclone in Mongolia. Weather generally overcast or cloudy but rather fine, with mild temperature in China.

17.—Weather cloudy and mild. Moderate easterly breezes. The pressure continues to rise above the normal level.

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Try them!

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Have you ever tried

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They are really the most delicious breakfast food that one could imagine. Just crisp little flakes of corn, all crumbly and nice for either grown-ups or children. Served with either cream or milk, they form a dish that is at once

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It is wonderful the nourishment these little flakes contain—but when you consider that they are made from the finest corn grown in the wheat country of America and Canada, that they are made by a process which retains all the natural elements of the corn in their most assimilable form, and that last, but not least, they are made under such perfect sanitary conditions, then the verdict must be

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(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

Sealed bids will be received up to April first for the purchase of the old flagpole now lying to the south of building No. 13 of the United States Consular property. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Edwin S. Cunningham,
American Consul General
28455

NOTICE

We have this day disposed of the business hitherto carried on by us at Newchwang, Tientsin, Mukden, and elsewhere under the style of "E. S. Leeds & Company" to Messrs. Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd. as a going concern, as from the 1st January, 1920.

E. S. LEEDS & COMPANY.

We have this day acquired the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. S. Leeds & Company at Newchwang, Tientsin, Mukden, and elsewhere as a going concern, as from the 1st January, 1920.

ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

Christenson, Hanify and Weatherwax

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Frank B. SCOTT is no longer connected with the above named firm.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1920.
28493

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29482

NOTICE

The Daishin Co. (大泰商會) give notice that the undermentioned Godown Orders which have been stolen are hereby declared to be null and void. The public are hereby warned not to negotiate the same. Particulars of the Godown Orders as follows:

27/11/19 G/o No. 572 M.G. Cap paper 25 B/s = 750 reams.
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T. MURAKAMI,
Attorney for the Daishin Co.
28486

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S.S. "GENOA MARU"

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For further particulars, please apply to:

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28458

Motor Car for Sale

A 7-Passenger 4-Cylinder Charron Town Car in perfect running order. Owner leaving for home

Trial by Appointment

Car Can be seen at Mr. W. S. Tsu's

Residence
44A Markham Road.
28497

Shanghai Race Club

1st Extra Race Meeting, 1920
Saturday, 20th March.

There will be
A STEEPLECHASE (First Race)
A HANDICAP
and
7 OTHER RACES.

The Races will commerce at 1.15 p.m. Prompt.

ADMISSION

Tickets giving Admission to the Grand Stand & members' enclosure may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Price ..... $3 each

Badges giving admission to the unreserved part of the enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the gate.

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Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Course after 12.15 p.m.

For Member & Grand Stand Ticket Holders—In the Coffee Room.
For the Public—In the Public Refreshment Room.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
28495

BASEBALL CLUB

Annual Meeting

CARLTON CAFÉ

Tomorrow

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

at 5.30 p.m.

28484

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THE CHAMPAGNE MOST FAVOURED
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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 559.

Publication of Marine Department Chart No. 17.

The Bar and Approaches to the Port of Swatow.

The following new Chart is now on sale at the Coast Inspector's Office:

No. 17.—The Bar and Approaches to the Port of Swatow. Price $2.00.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 17th March, 1920.
28475

NOTICE

S.S. "Wheatland Montana" from Seattle

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf on Saturday, March 20th, at 10 A. M., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE
Agents.
28494

Business Opportunities

American with agencies and A. 1. New York connections wishes to communicate with responsible Chinese firm with view to partnership arrangements. References given and required. Apply to Box 298, THE CHINA PRESS.

Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10, Canton Road on Wednesday the March 31st, 1920, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.
28470

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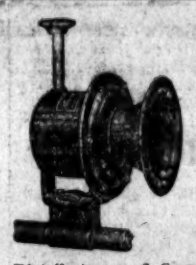

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Notification No. 294

PERIODICAL TICKETS (045/1)

The public is hereby notified that Periodical Tickets of one, three, six and twelve months available between any two stations will be on sale on and after 15th March, 1920.

Such tickets, cost, and full particulars governing same, can be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager directly or through the station master of any station.

(sd) S. C. SHU,
Manager Director.

Tientsin, 10th March, 1920.
28394

FOR SALE ATPEITAIHO
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4-roomed house of Mrs. A. H. Hall (No. 19). Electric lighted, broad verandahs, perpetually open lot in front, near sea and station.

Apply R. T. EVANS,
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28327

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UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY
Agents Isthmian Steamship Lines.
28466

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

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MINING ENGINEERING: In your own home you can receive complete training in Metal and Coal Mining. Prospecting, Smelting, etc. I.C.S. Textbooks easy to study and apply in practice. Necessary supplies such as Blowpiping, Drawing Outfits, etc., carried in stock by China Agency for convenience of students. Write for information today. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

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28491 M. 24

DANCING taught, private lessons only. Fox-trot, waltz, one-step. Classes taught by special arrangement. Moderate terms. Phone West 1794.
28371 M. 18

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED worker desires position as translator, interpreter, or office assistant. Good English knowledge, able to handle correspondence work. Best references. Apply to Chen, 54 Zungdah Li, Cumine Road.
28420

SHANGHAI youth, starter, left school a year ago, wishes to be engaged as a junior clerk or office assistant. Has knowledge of typewriting, filing, etc. Good references. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 304, THE CHINA PRESS.

CHINESE civil engineer, graduated from an American university, who has had field and railway shop experience, good salesman and office assistant, desires change of position. A.1. references. Apply to Box 309, THE CHINA PRESS.
28483 M. 20

AMERICAN, college graduate, extensive ability, speaks Chinese fluently, at present employed in responsible position with export, import concern, desires change. Advertiser is in position to hand several good agencies to his principals. Tls. 300 and commission required. Apply to Box 299, THE CHINA PRESS.
28474

YOUNG LADY, beginner, seeks position as steno-typist in reputable concern. Neat and accurate typist and capable of taking dictation at moderate rate. Salary no object. Apply to Box 306, THE CHINA PRESS.
28479 M. 20

HOTEL MANAGER, 25 years experience in first-class modern hotels and restaurants in Europe and United States, thorough knowledge of English, French, German, Russian and Polish languages, hotel and restaurant bookkeeping, well-acquainted with construction, sanitary and electric installations, telephones, signalisation, furnishing and general organization, seeks suitable position in the Far East. Apply to Box 280, THE CHINA PRESS.
28434

EXPERIENCED steno-typist seeks position as private secretary, or similar work, preferably during morning hours. Apply to Box 277, THE CHINA PRESS.
28428

ENGINEER, Chinese, 27 years of age, graduate of English technical college and graduate member I. E. E., wishes engagement. Resident in England ten years. Has had four years practical experience in British engineering works. First class English and Chinese references. Apply to Box 252, THE CHINA PRESS.
28385

WANTED, position by energetic young foreigner as general office assistant, commercial traveller, or private secretary. Expert steno-typist, speed 140-50. Speaks several European languages. A. 1 references. Moderate remuneration. Apply to Box 239, THE CHINA PRESS.
28468 M. 19

POSITION WANTED as steno-typist by young bright Eurasian girl. Well-recommended. Apply I. B., care of "Holy Family" Convent, North Honan Road.
28469 M. 19

A FOREIGNER, 27, single, good knowledge of bookkeeping, general office routine and correspondence (English-German), desires position as clerk. Knowledge of shorthand, Chinese and Japanese. Apply to Box 276, THE CHINA PRESS.
28427 M.18

WANTED stenographic work after five p.m. Any work submitted held strictly confidential. Apply to Box 286, THE CHINA PRESS.
28443 M. 18

YOUNG MAN (23), knowledge of imports, exports, bookkeeping, accounts, shorthand, typewriting, salesmanship and general office routine, desires change of position. Apply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.
28390 M. 18

WANTED: An experienced marine engineer seeks position on shore. First-class references. Apply to Box 269, THE CHINA PRESS.
28412 M. 20

THOROUGHLY capable and competent high-speed steno-typist, with secretarial and consular experience, seeks engagement. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 233, THE CHINA PRESS.
28348

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 13

APARTMENTS

TO LET

with board, from the 24th inst., a furnished flat with verandah and bathroom attached. Also from the 1st prox., a furnished frontroom with verandah and bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply No. 14 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. N.432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens

Vacant April 1st, One large front room with bathroom attached. Suitable for married couple.

Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET, with board, from April 1st, a comfortable attic-flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room, modern bathroom, and large landing. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, with board, a large comfortable room, having private bathroom. Convenient location on three trams lines, in Western district. Apply to Box 312, THE CHINA PRESS, or telephone West 1450.
28492

LARGE bedroom and bath, in modern American home, Western district, for two gentlemen. Meals if required. Apply to Box 300, THE CHINA PRESS.
28471 M. 20

ONE furnished room, with bathroom and kitchen, on Avenue Edward VII, close to the Bund. Apply to Box 265, THE CHINA PRESS.
28404 M. 18

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, office space of about 1000 square feet. Immediate occupation, central district. Apply to Box 308, THE CHINA PRESS.
28482 M. 21

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
28162

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, one and two room suites, very large rooms on ground and first floor, at and near this address. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
28464

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED by foreign firm, experienced shroff for general import and export business. Must be able to speak English and make himself generally useful in all lines. Good prospects for capable man. Apply to Box 305, THE CHINA PRESS.
28478 M. 20

AMERICAN corporation requires services of first-class steno-typist immediately, for period of few weeks. Apply as soon as possible to Box, 311, THE CHINA PRESS.
28488 M. 20

WANTED, typist with excellent knowledge of English. Shorthand not required. State qualifications and salary desired. Apply to Box 310, THE CHINA PRESS.
28485 M. 20

WANTED, expert steno-typist for insurance office. American preferred. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.
28459 M. 18

WANTED, Wharf construction inspector. At least one year's employment, from about June 1st, 1920. State nationality, age, experience, references and salary. Apply to Box 248, THE CHINA PRESS.
28380 M. 18

MISCELLANEOUS

REPRESENTATIVE wanted for Manchester piece goods firm. Reply in confidence, stating qualifications, etc., to Box 303, THE CHINA PRESS.
28477 M. 18

DR. S. HIODO, Veterinary Surgeon, graduated from Tokyo School. No. 22 Suchang Lane, first left lane after crossing Wang Pang Bridge, North Szechuen Road. Tel. N. 2344.
28268

GASOLINE storage. Special rates will be given to concerns having gasoline to store. Apply to Box 284, THE CHINA PRESS.
28440 M.18

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, large room with bath, with or without board. State price and locality to Box 302, THE CHINA PRESS.
28476 M. 21

WANTED, well-furnished room, with board, in private English family, for young lady. Bubbling Well Road district. Apply to Box 278, THE CHINA PRESS.
28428

A gentleman, whose family is temporarily abroad, desires room with board and bath, from April 15th. Neutral, private family preferred. Please apply to Box 288, THE CHINA PRESS.
28451 M. 19

LADY and gentleman, with two children, desire two rooms in good boarding house or private family. Apply to Box 289, THE CHINA PRESS.
28451 M. 19

LADY and gentleman desire immediately two rooms and board in respectable family. Permanent. Apply to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS.
28401 M. 18

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SIX cylinder, two seater Oakland motor car, used only five months. Owner going away. Price Taels 1,450. Trial by appointment. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR SALE, Smith typewriting machine, cheap. Apply to Box 307, THE CHINA PRESS.
28481 M. 21

FOR SALE, two motors, one 15 h.p. and one 5 h.p., 220 volts, 60 cycles, three phases. Apply Sullivan's Manufacturing Company, 77 Szechuen Road (in rear of Hall and Holtz).
28496 M. 18

FOR SALE: Boarding house, completely furnished, 15 rooms, to be sold as a running concern. Each room occupied by guests, Bubbling Well district. Apply to Box 301, THE CHINA PRESS.

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28445

WANTED, companion with $3000-4000 capital for a profitable manufacturing business in Shanghai. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.
28441 M. 18

FOR SALE, an Underwood typewriter for $100. Very good rebuilt machine, hardly used. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.
28429 M. 18

WANTED, very light-weight motorcycle. Price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.
28438 M.18

FOR SALE, American make Emerson typewriter, in excellent condition, tabulator, two color ribbon, etc. Convenient size, medium weight machine, cheap. Apply to Box 283, THE CHINA PRESS.
28438 M. 18

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

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Reserve Fund 2,900,000
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Manager.

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L. ARDAIN.
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F. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by	Kup.
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Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

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Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
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Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 3650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building, 55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton
Manchuria: Harbin
India: Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe
Java: Batavia, Soerabaya
Philippines: Manila, Cebu
Straits Settlements: Singapore
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Sanches, Santiago, Puerto Plata
Panama: Panama, Colon

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina: Buenos Aires, Once (Buenos Aires), Rosario
Belgium: Antwerp, Brussels
Spain: Madrid, Barcelona
Brazil: Bahia, Pernambuco, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Sao Paulo
Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso
Uruguay: Montevideo
Venezuela: Caracas, Maracaibo
Siberia: Vladivostok
Italy: Genoa
Porto Rico: San Juar
Colombia: Medellin
Russia: Moscow, Petrograd
Trinidad: Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cherjbon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$1,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Kelantan)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Hongkong	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
25 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1323

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO, PARIS, TOKYO, SEATTLE, YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and conveniences of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Broad Arrow ..... Feb. 1
Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 1
West Selene ..... Feb. 17
Korea Maru ..... Feb. 26
Venezuela ..... Mar. 3
Standard Arrow .... Mar. 9
Nile ..... Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar ..... Mar. 13
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar. 14
For Tacoma
Justin ..... Feb. 19
Javary ..... Feb. 27
Africa Maru ..... Mar. 10
For Seattle
Cross Keys ..... Feb. 27
Kashima Maru ..... Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana .. Mar. 17
For Vancouver
Empress of Russia .. Mar. 14
For Galvestone
West Cheswald .... Feb. 20
For New York
Ariosto ..... Feb. 11
Suveric ..... Feb. 24
Moorish Prince .... Feb. 29
Tottori Maru ..... Mar. 10
For London etc.
Nagoya ..... Feb. 13
Elpenor ..... Feb. 13
Pyrrhus ..... Feb. 20
Iyo Maru ..... Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru ..... Mar. 2
Kashmir ..... Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru .... Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire ..... Mar. 17
For Liverpool
Demodocus ..... Feb. 12
For Rotterdam
Polyphamus ..... Feb. 10
For Hamburg
Ume Maru ..... Feb. 23
For Genoa
Glenamoy ..... Feb. 1
Glenavy ..... Feb. 24
Glenariffe ..... Mar. 4
For Marseilles
Scharnhorst ..... Feb. 14
Porthos ..... Feb. 15
Commandant Mages .. Mar. 4
Amazone ..... Mar. 10
For Trieste
Persia ..... Feb. 29
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Feb. 12
Dunera ..... Mar. 13
For Calcutta
Takada ..... Feb. 19
Arratoon Apcar ..... Feb. 25
Japan ..... Mar. 11
For Saigon
West Kader ..... Feb. 29
For Singapore
England Maru ..... Feb. 28
Texas Maru ..... Mar. 5
Orteric ..... Mar. 6
For Java ports
Tjikini ..... Feb. 16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 27
For Australia & N. Zealand
Per B. & S. s.s. Sunning Mar. 18
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima M. Mar. 19

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Mar. 20
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Mar. 20

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... " 75,000,000
Reserve ..... " 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 16, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	14-16
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	18-20
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	"	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-55
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	"	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.50
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B. ..	$500 B.
Chartered	£80
Hiaso-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 B.
Yangtsze	$225 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$800
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$215
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	225/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 84½ B
Mining	
Taiping	Tls. 26 S.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Taub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 154 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 114 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 132½ B
Hongkong Wharf .	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62½ B
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63 B.
Weihaiwei Land ..	Tls. 8
Thai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 620 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 295 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 330 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 60 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 40 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$211
Green Island	$7 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 85 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$7
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 5
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.00
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11½
Padang	Tls. 7½ B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.00 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10½ B.
Tlobri	Tls. 2½
Tiangbe	Tls. 4¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$3
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd. Telephone No. Central 398

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 17, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 29.00 March
Tls. 29.60 April
Tls. 29.00 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 42.50 March
Tls. 43.00 May

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.30 March
Tls. 59.30 April
Tls. 61.20 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 70.00 March
Tls. 73.00 April
Tls. 75.50 May

LOCAL YARN:
Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 207.00 March
Tls. 204.50 April
Tls. 205.00 May

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 241.00 March
Tls. 224.00 April
Tls. 222.50 May
Tls. 232.00 June

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 17, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/2=Tls. 2.79
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $3.78
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 135¼=Tls. 0.74
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $1.00
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.5125
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 172
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 67⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. 5⅛%
4 m/s. 5⅝%
6 m/s. 5⅜%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 49.85
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.68½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/2
London ..... Demand 7/2¼
India ..... T.T. 302
Paris ..... T.T. 1795
Paris ..... Demand 1798
New York ..... T.T. 185
New York ..... Demand 135½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 67½
Japan ..... T.T. 53½
Batavia ..... T.T. 367

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/6½
London ....4 m/c. Docy. 7/6¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/7¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/8
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1945
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 145¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 7/5= Sh. Tls. 26.97
G.$50 @ exch. 139= Sh. Tls. 35.97
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1865= Sh. Tls. 13.40
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks

Marks 9,500 ..... =Taels 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $1.14

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 10,000 .....=Tls. 100
" 100 .....=Mex. $1.35

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.90
" 100 New " $1.40
Selling: 100 Old " $2.10
" 100 New " $1.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 8/6¼ £1
" 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.20
" 0.62 @ 144⅝ Gold $1
" 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
" 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 17, 1920.

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Telephones Tls. 74.00
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Shanghai Exploration Tls. 4.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 15.50
Tls. 16.00 March
Tls. 17.00 June
Tls. 16.50 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 114.00
Cash. (12 Shares)
Tls. 129.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 130.00 June
New Engineering Tls. 33.50 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 635.00 March
Tls. 630.00 Cash
Tls. 710.00 June
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 61.00 March
Tls. 67.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 297.50
Tls. 300.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 41.00 March
Tls. 45.00 June

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New Engineering Tls. 30.50
Java Consolidated Tls. 11.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 630.00 March
Tls. 700.00 June
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 61.00 March
Tls. 66.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 297.50
Tls. 300.00 March
Tls. 330.00 June
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 45.00 June
Trams "B" Tls. 64.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 410.00 June

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 16.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 16:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	300
Green peas: Japan	140
Potato starch	195

Le Havre, March 16:

Cotton, First quality	720
Cotton, Second quality	709
Cotton, Third quality	707

Lyons, March 16:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	410
Italy	450
Syria	335
Japan	370
China	430
Canton	325

Big 1919 Profit Shown By Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.,

Plans For New Hostelry, Finest In Far East, Are Discussed At Annual Meeting Of Owners Of Astor And Palace

A dividend of $2 a share on 50,000 ordinary shares was declared yesterday at the annual meeting of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Mr. Brodie A. Clarke presided as chairman at the meeting. There were 35,454 ordinary shares and 98 founders shares represented.

Net profit reported is $596,437.77, an increase of $223,196.14. It was also officially reported, as has heretofore been announced, that a site has been obtained on Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Race Course, for a new hotel to cost Taels $2,000,000. It is planned to make this the largest and most modern hotel in the Far East.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions presented and adopted as shown by the report of the secretary, Mr. E. Burrows, were:

1—That the report and account as submitted be accepted and passed. Proposed by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Edward I. Ezra.

2—That a dividend of $2 per share on 50,000 ordinary shares be declared and payable. Proposed by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke and seconded by Captain J. McDowell.

3—That Mr. Brodie A. Clarke be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. J. E. Church and seconded by Mr. Edward I. Ezra.

4—That the re-appointment of Capt. J. McDowell as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Edward I. Ezra and seconded by Dr. E. L. Marsh.

5—That the appointment of Dr. E. L. Marsh as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke and seconded by Mr. J. E. Inch.

6—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, accountants and auditors, be re-elected for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. J. MacGregor and seconded by Dr. F. T. D. Glendenning.

Among other interesting features of the chairman's report was the statement that the bank overdraft had been reduced from Taels 290,000 to Taels 20,000.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The chairman said:

The report and accounts having been in your possession some days, I will, with your permission consider them as read.

Before proceeding to discuss the principal items, I will first read the auditors' certificate, which is as follows:

"We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to disclose a true and correct view of state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations that have been given us, and shown by the books of the Company."

(Signed) Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Auditors.

The net profit for the period, including the balance of $38 brought forward from the previous year's account, amounts to $596,437.77, being an increase of no less than $223,196.14, a result which, I am sure you will consider extremely gratifying.

After allowing for directors', trustees' and auditors' fees, interest on debentures, interest on overdraft, staff superannuation fund, bad debts and depreciation, there remains a balance of $476,930.95, which your directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of $2 per share, which will amount to	$100,000.00
To transfer to the reserve of the following accounts:	
New hotel development account	$300,000.00
Building, Palace Hotel.	30,000.00
Improvements	15,837.45
	445,837.4
Carrying forward to 1920	$31,093.5

The balance of the working account transferred is $556,374.94, as compared with $334,005.08 of the preceeding year, and in this connection you will be interested to know that both the Astor and Palace Hotels have more than doubled the net income for the year 1918, which, you will remember, was considered a most satisfactory one.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase in the volume of our business the sundry creditors and sundry debtors accounts are only $14 more than last year.

SINKING FUND CREATED

I would explain that the amount of $3,718.56, which we are writing off as bad debts, covers a period of over two years, during which the credit business of the two hotels amounted to no less than $1,773,808. Our bad debts, therefore, work out at .02 percent, which shows that considerable care has been exercised in the supervision of the Company's accounts.

In my address to you last year, I mentioned that your directors had been considering the advisability of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Company's debentures. As you will see from the balance sheet, this method has now been adopted, and it is our intention to add Tls. 5,000 to this fund every half-year.

The furniture, fixtures and fittings, linen and napery of both hotels have again been considerably written down, the total depreciation amounting to $41,606.60, which is very sound.

You will observe that while we have increased the reserve for the Palace Hotel building account from $120,000 to $150,000, we have not thought it necessary to allow any depreciation for the Astor House property, which was considerably written down last year, notwithstanding the expense in connection with the improvements and additions made.

The setting aside of $300,000 towards the new hotel development account requires very little explanation I think, as it is obvious that if we are to keep pace with the time, we must increase our capacity for meeting the demands which will be made on our business during the present and future development of Shanghai.

NEW TLS. 2,000,000 HOTEL

When I last had the honor of addressing you, I made mention of the fact that your directors were determined to be fully prepared for future requirements of the Company, and that the important question of obtaining a suitable site for the erection of a large modern hotel was then receiving our earnest consideration. As you have seen from the newspapers, we have been fortunate enough to obtain a very attractive site on the Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Race Course, of sufficient size for the accommodation of what will be the largest hotel in the Far East, and one that will be able to meet all requirements, combined with which there will be an up-to-date theater, capable of seating 1,280 people.

Excluding the price paid for the ground, the cost of the hotel and theater complete, which will be ready for occupation in about two years time, will be Tls. 2,000,000.

The plans are being designed by Messrs. Warren and Wetmore of New York, who have been responsible for such modern hotels as the Biltmore, Commodore, Ritz, Belmont and Vanderbilt, and who are now engaged in the construction of a large hotel in London.

In drawing attention to the overdraft with the Bank, as a result of our purchase of the Bubbling Well Road property, I would mention that it has been reduced from Tls. 290,000 in May last to Tls. 20,000 at date.

In putting forward to the shareholders such a scheme of expansion, together with the suggestion that the directors are also contemplating erecting hotels outside Shanghai, it is an opportune moment to remind you that dividends for the next few years cannot be expected to exceed that declared for the year just completed.

I have to record the loss which your Board has sustained through the death of Mr. C. W. Wrighton, whose genial co-operation in the affairs of the Company is sorely missed.

Dr. E. L. Marsh has been asked to fill the vacancy and his appointment requires your confirmation.

I take this opportunity of expressing the gratification with which your directors have welcomed Capt. McDowell on his safe arrival from France, where he was mentioned in despatches for gallantry in the field.

Capt. McDowell, as perhaps you are aware, was one of the principal founders of this Company, and has not only displayed the keenest interest in the Company's welfare during the past 15 years, but, in no small measure, has been responsible for the enormous progress made. Had it not been for Capt. McDowell's foresight, this Company would never have entered into the purchase of the Astor House Hotel, which, in spite of its bankrupt condition in 1915, so soon proved to be such a valuable asset to the Company.

CAPT. MORTON RETIRES

In accordance with the recently published Order in Council, relative to the management of China Companies, Capt. H. E. Morton's services with this Company were terminated on January 31, from which date Mr. Edward I. Ezra has been appointed managing director. This position I should mention, has been accepted by Mr. Ezra, only on the understanding that the appointment carried with it no remuneration.

The administration of the Company's business and properties in future will be conducted from the secretary's office, under the direct control of the Board. Apart from the saving in salary which will be thus effected, I am convinced that the working of all departments will be accomplished with a greater efficiency and despatch, and that a more complete control will be exercised than heretofore. Indeed I can safely assure you that since the removal of the Company's offices to Kiukiang Road in February of last year, the supervision of your business has been most thorough, and we can without hesitancy rely on this being maintained.

THANKS STAFF OF COMPANY

Before concluding, Gentlemen, I would like to emphasise the excellent work which has been done by the Company's staff, both foreign and Chinese, during the year.

As you will have seen from the balance sheet, the directors have inaugurated a superannuation fund for the foreign staff, which we hope will not only induce good men to remain with us but will also be an attraction for future service.

As regards the native staff, the directors took the opportunity at China New Year of recognising their efforts by the payment of a bonus.

The accounts which I am now going to ask you to adopt, are, I think, sufficiently clear to need no further explanation, but if there is any point upon which you desire information, I shall be only too happy to enlighten you.

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WEATHER

Fine weather. Fresh SE to SW breezes to the North of the 30th parallel. Regular monsoon in South.

DEATH

GREINER: On March 17, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Ada Marie Louisa, beloved wife of G. Greiner, of the A. Butler Cement Tile Works. Deeply mourned by her husband and children. The funeral will take at the Bubbling Well cemetery today, at 5.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

Article X.

ARTICLE X in the Covenant of the League of Nations has become the vital issue in the protracted wrangle over the Treaty of Peace in the Senate of the United States. Various reservations have been suggested but President Wilson in his statement which we published yesterday refuses to accept any modification and declares that he will veto the whole treaty if this clause is altered. He says that Article X is the "foundation of the whole structure of the League and that its doctrine is the essence of Americanism which the United States cannot repudiate or weaken without repudiating our principles." The original article reads as follows:

The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

The bi-partisan reservation, to which, in a general way, Senator Lodge has agreed reads as follows:

The United States assumes no obligations to preserve, by the use of its military or naval forces, or by the economic boycott, or by any other means, the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the League or not, under the provisions of Article X., or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which, under the Constitution, has the sole power to declare war shall, by act or joint resolution, so provide.

The original Lodge reservation on Article X. provided that the United States shall assume no obligation to preserve territorial integrity and political independence, but does not specify in that connection the use of military, naval or economic forces. The proposed substitute is different only in that it does specify that none of these forces nor "any other means" shall be employed.

Various American views of the fight in the Senate are before us as we write, but the one which seems to reflect the general feeling of the country most accurately appears in The New York Times. Discussing the bi-partisan reservation which, approximately, Senator Lodge has agreed to, The Times says:

Twenty-eight Democratic Senators declare their willingness to support, "as a means of securing ratification of the Treaty," the so-called bi-partisan reservation on Article X., or the latest reservation, suggested by Mr. Taft. Senator Hitchcock says that agreement to this alternative is "as near a unanimous proposition as we Democrats can get." The Republican mild reservationists refuse to support the proposal, and the Republicans who intend to stand out for the original Lodge reservation take on an increase in numbers. Of the remaining Republicans not much hope is to be had that they will consider favorably the Democratic proposal.

It is singular that any Senator, Democrat or Republican, who is not incurably hostile to the League of Nations and to all international efforts and measures to prevent wars, should prefer the bi-partisan reservation to Mr. Lodge's, superfluous and bad as the latter is. The latter refers only to military or naval action. The former forbids the assumption by the United States of any obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country, and so on, not only by military or naval action, but "by the economic boycott," provided in Article XVI., "or by any other means," unless in each particular case the Congress shall so declare.

The purpose of these provisions seems distinctly hostile. It is true that the reservation in its present form adds that "nothing herein shall be deemed to impair the obligation in Article XVI. concerning the economic boycott." Obviously it does impair that obligation by which, in case a League member goes to war in disregard of its covenants, all the other members "undertake immediately" to subject it to a boycott. There can be no immediate action if Congress is to debate interminably each case of resort to war in violation of covenants; and if Congress has to be called in special session the delay must be even longer. To impair and annul Article XVI., and then provide that nothing in the reservation shall be deemed to impair our obligation under it, is a contradiction or mystification hardly to be expected even among Senatorial experts in treaty nullification.

Mr. Taft's reservation substantially follows Mr. Lodge's until it diverges into these words:

"But the Congress, which under the Constitution has the sole power in the premises, will consider and decide what moral obligation, if any, under the circumstances of each particular case, when it arises, should move the United States, in the interest of world peace and justice, to take action therein, and will provide accordingly."

This is excellent in intention, the honest work of a friend of the Treaty. It would bind the United States to nothing. Congress is to decide in each case what, if any, moral obligation "should move" the United States. That seems a somewhat platonic, academic devotion to world peace and justice; but at least this is a friendly, if a somewhat vague and enfeebling proposal.

What the country can't understand in all this long, weary maze and muddle of partisanship is the Senate's incapacity to appreciate the desire of the immense majority of Americans for quick ratification as a help to business now, as a step toward the settlement of international controversies without war, as a step toward ridding the United States and other nations of the intolerable burden of great armaments. Everybody knows that a treaty can bind the United States to nothing contrary to the Constitution.

The country is sick of the unending wrangling and delay, the hypocritical pretenses of Senators who seek to kill, not to better, the Treaty. Republicans and Democrats prate about economy and extravagance. Yet some or many of them seek to continue the monstrous extravagance of war by mutilating or slaying the only hope of lasting peace.

How To Maintain Good Health In China -:- By Dr. J. C. McCracken

For over 13 years Dr. J. C. McCracken, Dean of the Pennsylvania Medical School at St. John's University, has been working among the Chinese and treating and advising a considerable number of missions and businessmen. In the subjoined article Dr. McCracken speaks directly to the missionaries who come to China but his paper on "Health Insurance," recently delivered before the Missionary Association, will find ready and willing readers among all foreigners living in this country.

In the article Dr. McCracken points out the necessity of systematic exercise for foreign residents in China and he knows something about the value of exercise as he was one of America's foremost athletes, an all-America football and track man, and a member of the team that represented the United States at the Paris Olympic Games in 1900.

NEVER in the history of the world has there been such a widespread and intelligent concern regarding the health of the individual.

The Governments of the world are more and more interesting themselves in the health of their citizens. Many countries after thorough investigations are finding it necessary and wise, in their efforts to save the individual, to begin with the pre-natal period. Some countries are offering free doctors and nurses for the child about to be born. Other countries, in order that the mother may remain at home and free from work and financial worry, when a child is expected, make a grant outright of money to meet the needs of the hour.

There has been splendid work done by the U.S. Government as well as other countries in their surveys to ascertain the cause of death of the infants under one year of age. The death rate in this class was found to be appalling. Thirteen babies out of every hundred die during this period. More recently a campaign has been begun to protect the child of the pre-school age; it has been found that many an individual loses his chance of a healthy career during this period of his life yet, in the past, no one in an official way has been interested in him.

So the children of pre-school age are now being investigated and laws and regulations are being made to insure that each child may have the best possible chance of a healthy body. In every part of the world efforts are being put forth to save the baby and by these campaigns and organised efforts, many tens and even hundreds of thousands of babies are being saved every year.

This interest on the part of the Government began in the schools. There we find the trained nurses, physical examinations and free dentistry. The state is beginning to have an interest in the welfare of its subjects.

Since it is being found advisable by governments to look into the welfare of their people with a view to conserving their man power, and necessary on the part of concerns employing large numbers of men, to make rules for their safety during the working hours and since it is advisable as a part of the system of national defense to plan large welfare campaigns for the conservation of the babies, how much more should mission boards who have fewer citizens to care for consider saving their lives and their health in order that they may do more efficiently the work they have chosen and have been chosen to do.

DUTY TOWARD CHILDREN

The health of the missionary is of vital interest to his board. Candidates for the mission field are not so numerous that good men and women are always waiting to fill the vacancies. The cost of sending a man or woman to China and caring for him until he has learned the language, or has had training for his work, is too great to be needlessly wasted. It is the duty of each man and woman to consider health his greatest asset and it is the duty of the man with children to look out for their future from the standpoint of their health, in order that he may not handicap them at the start by carelessness regarding health laws.

There has been among most mission boards, a more or less efficient method of weeding out at the start the poor health risks, by requiring a physical examination of the applicant. Sometimes this has been well done; often the family physician with or without a "once over" signed a paper saying that he considered the individual had good health.

As more efficiency is introduced into this branch of missionary preparation some of the difficulties in the way of the field doctors' work will be lessened.

There should be at least as careful a physical examination given, as that required by a good life insurance company, before the man or woman is accepted for the foreign field.

A copy of this record sent to the field, would often be of great value to the physician in charge of that mission in China.

HEALTH OF INDIVIDUAL

Some mission boards grant allowances for medical care to their representatives but up to the present date it is the exceptional board which insisted upon doing much to prevent sickness on the field. The matter of health has been left largely to the individual taste of those concerned. Recently, however, some boards require vaccination before the individual leaves the home land; others now require that appointees be inoculated against typhoid and para-typhoid.

Such regulations will certainly save the lives of many who, if left unprotected, would otherwise be lost. The choice should not be left to the individual. His health is not his own. And his judgment as to the value of vaccination and inoculation should not be allowed to prevail over the experience and proofs of medical science.

I have not found available, statistics showing the percentage of missionaries returned for health reasons. If, however, you think over the past few years and the number of your own acquaintances after whose names some such sentence may be written, you will realise that illness is an expensive luxury for the home board. Every mission board should be convinced that it is a saving financially adequately to protect their people from the ravages of preventable disease.

All necessary unhealthy insanitary conditions and all unpreventable diseases we accept if called upon to do so, but it is the loss from unnecessary preventable diseases to which we wish to call the attention of the individual and the board he represents.

DISEASES ARE MANY

In looking over a list of the causes of removal from the field either by death or sickness the following diseases head the list.

Bowel trouble, lung trouble, nerve, contagious and infectious diseases.

Under bowel trouble we have dysentery, typhoid, para-typhoid, and sprue. Under lung trouble tuberculosis is by far the most important with pneumonia and influenza following. Under nervous disorders we have neurasthenia, hysteria, insomnia, and what is commonly called "nervous breakdown." Under contagious and infectious diseases we have those known in home lands plus a number of others not prevalent in our native land, such as typhus fever, malignant malaria, leprosy, cholera plague.

What can be done then to lessen the probabilities of infection from diseases among which we must live and do our work? There are three common ones from which we can protect ourselves and I reaffirm that vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid and para-typhoid should be the routine prophylatic treatment for all. With other infections we are very much at the mercy of our surroundings, yet much can be done to make our surroundings safer.

Much is done for us in our home countries that we accept without question or thought. Those of us who come from large cities hardly realise the work accomplished for us by the health boards in the matter of water supply, food inspection laws, quarantine rules, etc.

When we are put down in a foreign country where sanitation is an unknown quantity, we should have some advice, some instruction, some warnings from the start.

CONDITIONS IN SHANGHAI

Those of us living in Shanghai are more fortunate than the men and women going to the interior, for Shanghai has some regulations protecting the Settlement in certain ways.

Still the water must be either boiled or filtered, the vegetables thoroughly cooked, the fruit carefully washed, and some of these things must be done in the home.

It is not enough for the household merely to install a filter, the filter must be cared for. We found our cook scrubbing ours with the brush he uses impartially on the floor, veranda, or sink. It is not enough for the fruit to be washed if the water used is unclean, or the cloth used in drying has been used for other purposes.

You may hear some one say "we have used lettuce from the market for years, and we are still here." But you may also know later of their illness from some contamination of food. Even if they do survive it is not a safe rule for any one else to follow. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison."

One cannot be too careful of the things that go on in the preparation of food of his household, remembering always that health is an asset meaning more to his usefulness as a representative of his mission, and to his children as he is responsible for their future, than anything else he can have or give.

PROBLEM OF SERVANTS

I do not believe that our servants have been any better nor any worse than the average Chinese of their class yet we have found them doing most revolting things: washing themselves in the kitchen dipper; scrubbing their underwear on the kitchen table; carrying the dish towels around their necks; preparing to open a tin of milk by pouring boiling water over the top but drying it and the can opener on a dirty cloth that may have been used last to wipe up the floor, the sink or his own greasy frying pan; blowing their noses and spitting into the sink; breathing into the drinking glasses before giving them an extra polish; blowing the hulls away from the salted peanuts. People say they never see such things in their kitchens; then I truly advise them to look about. I could add many more to this list, of things you would not believe to have happened. These are a few picked at random.

Let me suggest, too, that in building or rebuilding houses, adequate provision be made to give toilet facilities to servants.

Many of our missionary homes are not yet screened against flies and mosquitoes both of which carry deadly infections. Many will carefully boil everything they eat or drink only to have it contaminated on the way to or even at the table by flies. Many of us have our homes carefully screened the year round but when the Summer comes, the most dangerous time—we go to a Summer resort and live there in a most insanitary fashion heedless of all our previous teaching regarding the dangers of flies and mosquitoes and impure water!

SUMMER VACATIONS

While we are on this subject of summer recreation I would like to register my opinion that not all Summer resorts are health resorts but many are centers for breeding and disseminating diseases. As a health insurance move the establishment of a sanitary board to act for each Summer resort would be of inestimable value. It is unfortunate but it is true that there are yet a certain number of people who prefer to live under most insanitary conditions rather than insist that their own premises are kept clean and wholesome. Such places are danger spots for the whole community, especially when all live closely together as is necessary at many summer resorts. It therefore behooves each resort to give power to a sanitary board so that these places may be abolished.

There is another place where our sanitary technique woefully breaks down. How many there are most particular about boiling their water and their milk and who have their houses so well screened not a fly nor a mosquito would dare enter and yet these same families, many of them at least, seem to have no concern regarding the loathsome diseases their own household servants may harbor. It does not take very close scrutiny on the part of any one to find out that many clean-appearing servants are real cesspools of diseases. These may knead our bread, prepare our salads, use their chopsticks to beat our eggs and their tongues to wipe off the milk tin; or an amah reeking with tuberculosis may cough in the baby's face and expectorate on the floor where the baby creeps. All of these things are happening somewhere every day.

Two years ago the doctors at St. Luke's Hospital were convinced that many household servants were sources of real danger. They began then to study more thoroughly these conditions and to plan for an examining department connected with the hospital where any household might send its servants for a thorough examination and receive a report on the results. What is called the Safety First Club was formed and a few families offered membership.

The response given demonstrates the real demand there is for such a department and the examinations already made convince the staff more than ever of the real service such a department will be. Facilities are now available so that the general public, business firms as well as private families, may join this club by making a contribution to St. Luke's Hospital.

CLUB IS SUCCESS

About the same time the Safety First Club was being organised, two doctors in Peking began to realise the great danger sick and diseased servants were to their own children. These doctors approached the Mother's Club (about 70 members) and proposed that each mother require every servant to undergo a physical examination and receive a certificate of health. Nearly every mother pledged her support.

After many trials and tribulations, when servants refused to be examined and were dismissed, perhaps to be immediately hired by a neighbor willing to take a sporting chance in anything, they succeeded in examining enough to prove its value. Those were troublesome times not only for the servants but also for the mothers.

Nevertheless the president of the club writes:

"It was not perfectly smooth sailing but the thing has come to stay because we have found it so valuable."

Dr. Korns of the Union Medical School has kindly given me some of the results obtained from the first 175 examinations.

They are as follows: Trachoma 12 percent, Syphilis 10 percent, Gonorrhea 1 percent, Tuberculosis 1 percent, Intestinal parasites about 60 percent, 2 percent of which were hookworms.

Among the servants which we have had in our house or applying for work have been two with syphilis and one with parasites.

DISEASES NOT VISIBLE

It is hard to give up a good servant because he has diseases which do not show on the surface. Some people seem to prefer the disease rather than inefficiency in the household. Perhaps they agree with our amah who when asked to stay from the babies while she had a hard cold laughed at the idea that a "large man can give small baby sickness."

We are sorry enough for the Chinese student who is kept out of America by trachoma. Are we wishing the same disease on our children when we keep an amah or a boy or a tailor with sore eyes?

Do we need any stronger evidence to prove to us that servants are a source of great danger to each individual in the home? Shanghai servants are probably more contaminated than the servants of Peking.

Let us make our own health more sure by refusing to have under our roof any servant who cannot show a clean health passport.

Carelessness about contagion among children is another source of danger. If your child has fever, keep him at home until the case is diagnosed. If you have other children separate the sick one until you know what is the matter with him.

It may take 24 hours to find out whether a child has diphtheria or not but how much better to have kept such a disease to one than to several, to your own household, than to have bestowed it upon your friends' children.

THE DOCTOR'S FAMILY

A doctor's family runs more risks than most. I will tell you one incident which carries its moral with it. A friend called bringing his small boy with him: he sent him up-stairs to visit my crowd, I think we had four at the time, and we chatted for an hour. Then as he rose to go, he said, "By the way we think our boy has tonsilitis. You might look at his throat and see what you think!"

Not one of you would knowingly give to any child scarlet fever, nor infantile paralysis, nor cerebro-spinal meningitis, three diseases dreaded most by mothers today.

Then unless some day you wish to be caught unaware be careful to keep an ailing child at home—even though he must miss such a happy event as a birthday party.

The children in a certain school last fall missed some 300 days of school work, due to carelessness of one family in returning to the school children exposed to a contagious disease.

Another cause for removal from the field is nerves. Little may be known about this subject but volumes might be written. Enough is known, however, to show to us that of all the fine mechanisms found in the body none is so sensitive as the nervous system and none is so much influenced by the habit of thought of the individual.

We often hear an adult say, "I can do just so much and then I am all in nervously," or "my nerves just can't stand that," or people will be heard to say in the presence of the child, "he can't do that because he is such a nervous child" or "he can't stand that because he is so nervous." Few such children ever grow up than the kind of persons their mothers or fathers proclaimed them to be. "Nervous" and "Nerves."

To tell a child constantly that he is nervous and that he can't sleep and can't sit still because he is so nervous is one of the very best ways to make him nervous. We have at our home cut out of our conversation the adjective nervous and the noun nerve. There is nothing more dangerous to health than an atmosphere which is permeated with thoughts of nerves and nervous breakdowns.

Far fewer missionaries would be lost to the work should there be an organisation which would fully eradicate from the family talk as well as the tea table gossip all reference to nerves and nervous manifestations, and diseases of all kinds.

I remember hearing two or three years ago in one of these meetings an excellent paper given by Miss Mayhew on "Physical Training." After the paper the so-called discussion resolved itself into a testimonial meeting when the speakers arose in turn telling whether or not they had survived anywhere from 10 to 30 years in China with or without exercise.

EXERCISE ESSENTIAL

There may be some who have lived in China for a reasonable length of time without exercise. But whether you believe in the "Early morning bathroom variety," the morning walk, the "last-thing before-going-to-bed" kind, golf or tennis or what not, I firmly believe that there will be fewer "nerves" among our class if we get some kind at some time during the day. Healthy physical tiredness induces healthful sleep and sleep in turn restores nerve power.

Another source of danger to health is the good but thoughtless friend who comes running in to cheer you up when you are sick, the conversation often runs about as follows: "O! you have appendicitis, have you! that's too bad, you know my friend Jones had appendicitis and they operated upon him and he had an awful time and finally died." Or perhaps your patient is suffering from a tumor the exact nature of which is not yet certain. Along comes the friend who at once jumps at the conclusion that it is cancer and sets about to relate the stories of the great suffering and final fatal end of a number of people who have had cancer. How much unnecessary pain and mental anguish such thoughtlessness causes!

HEALTH INSURANCE HINTS

(1) That each missionary residing on the mission field should receive a physical examination at least once a year.
(2) That he be vaccinated against smallpox once in three years and inoculated against typhoid and para-typhoid, three injections, every two years.
(3) That not only his winter house but also his summer vacation house, if located where flies and mosquitoes are numerous, be screened.
(4) That for all time to come the words "nervous and "nerves" be boycotted by all laymen.
(5) That we cleanse the atmosphere of our social intercourse from all talk of ill health.

Try it and see how firmly the habit has gotten hold of you.

Men and women come to China as missionaries with high ideals of living lives of service. It is hard to see them obliged for physical reasons to turn their faces in the other direction or to see their usefulness here curtailed by ill health.

I do not mean to imply that only those who are in the best of health can do work for Christ in China or anywhere else but as long as a man is physically inefficient he cannot do his best work.

And I do believe that whoever is wasteful of his gift of health is misusing mission funds as truly as though he were squandering actual money.

Illness or accidents may overtake us but let us not be guilty of shortening needlessly our length of service on the field.

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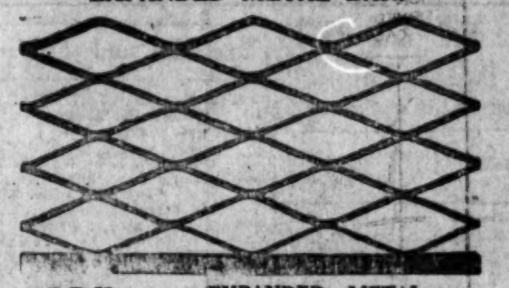

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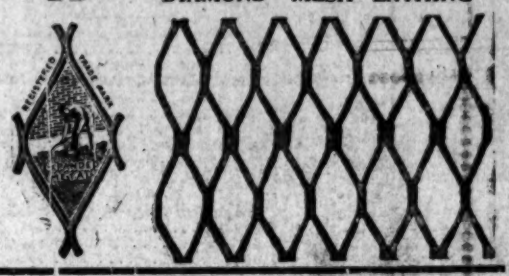

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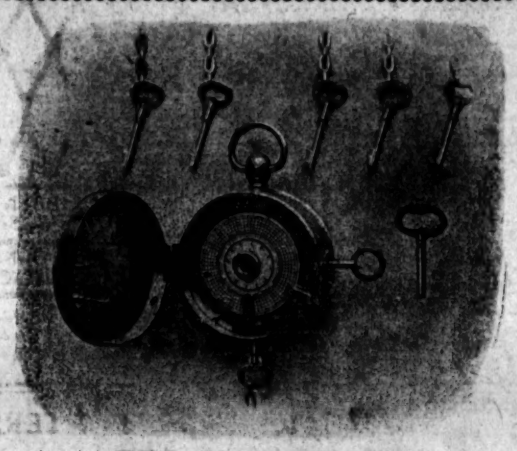

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How To Write Songs :-: By Jack Caddigan

(*Boston Globe*)

There was a time when everybody was whistling or singing "The Rose of No Man's Land" and soon afterward it was "Salvation Lassie of Mine." In both cases everyone, secretly or openly, envied the writer of the songs "whoever he was," and took it for granted that the writing was the result of a stroke of genius or else of many hours' hard labor, reinforced with rules "how to do it."

"Jack" Caddigan, however, Boston song writer, producer of "The Rose of No Man's Land," "Rose of Virginia," "Salvation Lassie of Mine," "Rambling in the Moonlight," "Dreaming Sweet Dreams of Mother" and "Many Had the Right Idea," now being sung by Jack Donahue in "Angel Face," is a believer in the accidental theory of song writing. He has rules, a good many of them, and he passes them on for the benefit of those who may be aspiring to copy his success.

"It just comes natural, you're born to it, that's all," and he discusses his own case from that viewpoint. He himself, is, however, a producer of amateur theatricals, and it was out of this work that his song writing developed. He is also the organiser of the Charlestown Navy Yard Band, and entirely apart from his musical work he is assistant superintendent of the advertising department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

HIS FIRST INSPIRATION

As for music colleges for song writers, he has no use for them, and stated that "he does not know of any song writer in America who has ever seen a music college except in pictures, and that only a few of them have been fortunate enough to even look upon a post card showing such a European institution."

"But how is a man to know," he was asked, "that he was born a song writer? What made you recognise your own talent?"

"Old Mother Necessity," he answered. "You see. I was producing amateur theatricals and it was imperative to have an original opening for each show. I couldn't afford to hire anybody to compose them for me, and yet I must have them, so my friend Jimmie Brennan, who was assisting me, and I decided to try it ourselves. Then we realised our power and kept at it. So, there you are. I almost fainted when I received my first check for a song, for $100."

In discussing how he happened to write certain songs, Mr. Caddigan again emphasised the casual, almost accidental, way in which they came into existence, as opposed to the theory that they are the result of careful, deep pondering.

"The public often wonders where we get the themes for our songs. Conversation is often the source, but newspapers give us nine-tenths of our ideas, as they deal with current events upon which novelty songs are written. Nothing suggests more songs than newspaper cartoons." The song, "In the Heart of the City," was written from a clothing house advertisement in the Daily Globe.

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

It was a letter from Lieut. Barry Keenan of the 102d Machine Gun Battalion that gave inspiration for the "Rose of No Man's Land," according to the composer. Lieut. Keenan wrote that the Red Cross nurses were the "flower of womanhood." This epithet suggested something beautiful to the mind of the composer, and as the rose is considered the most beautiful of flowers he selected it for his song to typify the Red Cross nures, calling her "the Rose of No Man's Land."

"Salvation Lassie of Mine" sprang from letters from the battlefields, from which friends of the writer, appreciative of the attention and comforts given them in the struggle, wrote to Americ. telling of the lassies' noble work.

A moonlight scene at Harwichport, on Cape Cod, was the suggestion for "Rambling in the Moonlight." Mr. and Mrs. Caddigan, "Chick" Story, who writes the music for the song writer, and his fiancee were guests at a home set in a clump of pine trees upon which the moon looked down.

"Did you ever see such a wonderful moonlight?" asked Mrs. Caddigan.

"If you aren't able to fix up a moonlight song from this," spoke up Chick, "you never will be able to write one."

"Let's ramble awhile in the moonlight," one of the party proposed, unwittingly giving Jack the theme for a new song, which he wrote that might on returning to the hotel, and the next night the vacationists were grouped around the piano singing what was to be one of the season's hits.

Mrs. Caddigan's mother furnished the theme for his first popular song, "Look Out for the Boogy Man." One night when she found his first baby too wakeful to be put to sleep by rocking or song, she told him about the Boogy Man who would come and get him if he did not close his eyes right away and go to sleep. Jack concealed himself in the next room to listen to the history, and when it was ended he quit his "listening post" and wrote the song.

"Little Blue Diamonds" was inspired by his little baby's eyes as he was rocking her to sleep. The light shining on the tears in her little blue eyes resembled sparkling diamonds; this gave her daddy the theme for this his latest success.

GOOD RULES FOR BEGINNERS

"What kind of song should a beginner try if he is to succeed,"

"A song must be what the people want, a general song appealing to man and woman. North and South, young and old. The popular song is most commonly of the love type and must always conclude with the "happy ever after." Songs about home, mother, love, children, babies—all these have the home touch and are usually good sellers.

"The title must convey an idea of the song, and attract immediate attention; it must be short and easily remembered. Long titles have many times proven fatal to some real great songs simply because the public could not remember them and didn't know what to ask for at the music shops.

"The story of the song must be simple and clean and carry the heart or home interest. Four-line stanzas are much better than the six or eight because the sooner you get the public into the chorus the sooner you get the public interested in that which they will sing, whistle and play. After all it is the chorus that the public remembers and it is the chorus that sells the production.

"The melody of a song also has its essentials, and one rule of writing that should never be broken is the rule of repeating the motif, the strain which keeps running through your head and leads you to the music counter. popular songs must be written within an octave to allow for the limited range of the untrained voice of the general public."

John J. Caddigan was born in the South End Sept. 21, 1879 and there received his education in the public schools, where the only music he indulged in was singing. Later he sang in Boston theaters professionally. From the day of his birth he has lived in Boston now making his home on Hamilton Street, Dorchester, with his wife and six little Caddigans.

Anecdotes Of The Famous

Among the many distinguished traits of Charles Dickens was his inability to prepare manuscripts which could be read with accuracy or pleasure by the unfortunate compositors assigned to "set" them. James Howard, a former compositor in the printing house which published Dicken's "Edwin Drood," found occasion recently to make some remarks on the subject.

"His writing was just impossible," says Mr. Howard. "Our firm recognised the difficulties of our task and allowed us 50 percent extra payment for the work. But this inducement did not attract us. There were about 18 of us working on 'Edwin Drood' and we were all anxious to get other work to print.

"We did the best we could with the manuscript that came along. We used to hold long discussions as to the meaning of some mark on his copy, and often we could not decipher it and had to make a guess. When the corrected proofs came back they were in a worse state than his original copy. Dickens had corrected them beyond recognition. It was obvious, that he could not read his own writing, for the changes he made were nothing like the original.

"Dickens used to write some very sarcastic comments on our work, but fortunately we were not always able to decipher even those."

Helping Dad

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralysed with amazement to see his rude offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out:

"You 'tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."—*London Tit-Bits.*

Flattening Her Out

Mabel—"Oh, Nellie, I'm so glad to meet you. I haven't seen you for such a long time. Where are you boarding now?"

Nellie (loftily)—"I don't board. I am married, and have taken a flat."

Mabel—"You don't say so? What is his name?"—*London Tit-Bits.*

Western Newspaper Amenities

The editor of The Morning Misfit is about as big a joke in the newspaper field as was ever plucked by the political pirates of this State from the anti-American shadowways of a big city. A misfit and a menace to any community, he and his State-shaming, State-wrecking bosses should be deported.—*Fargo Post.*

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If never this vision of sorrow
Has shadowed your life in the past,
You will meet her, I know, some tomorrow—
She visits all hearthstones at last.
To hovel, and cottage, and palace,
To servant and king she appears,
And offers the gall of her chalice—
The unwelcome Lady of Tears.

To the eyes that have smiled but in gladness,
To the souls that have basked in the sun,
She seems in her garments of sadness
A creature to dread and to shun.
And lips that have drunk but of pleasure
Grow pallid and tremble with fears,
As she portions her gall from the measure—
The merciless Lady of Tears.

But in midnight, lone hearts that are quaking,
With agonised numbness of grief,
Are saved from the torture of breaking
By her bitter-sweet draught of relief.
Oh, then do all graces enfold her;
Like a goddess she looks and appears,
And the eyes overflow that behold her—
The beautiful Lady of Tears.

Though she turns to lamenting all laughter,
Though she gives us despair for delight
Life holds a new meaning thereafter
For those who will greet her aright.
They stretch out their hands to each other,
For sorrow unites and endears
The children of one tender mother—
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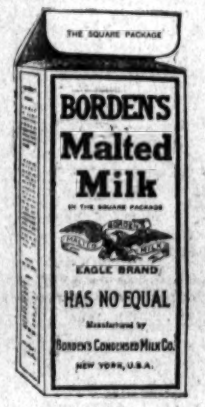

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain H. P. Hope, will leave on **Thursday, March 18**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, March 18**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Friday, March 19**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Taishan**, Capt. J. Hackett, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 20**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Yukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **April 3.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. Donald, will leave from Watung Wharf on **Saturday, Mar. 20**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 20**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Saturday, March 20**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, March 21**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELDe & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **March 23.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **April 3.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

Vessels Loading For Foreign Ports Will Be Found on Page 13.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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F. N. MATTHEWS,
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Shanghai, 10th March, 1920.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 25th day of March, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 9, 1920.
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By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 16, 1920
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FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co's Steamer Ningshin Captain Augestad will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Thursday the 18th inst at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 16A, Peking Road. Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 & Passage C. 3283.

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Shanghai March 16, 1920.
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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.
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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

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TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. Arabia Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on April 11th. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Malwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight of Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA, JAPAN PORTS, AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Str. Amur Maru, Capt. T. Konishi, will be despatched from the Shanghai wharf on or about April 14. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	New York	Sagaporek	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 11	—	Ascoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 12	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 15	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Winyah	Am.	A. Line.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A Line
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 26	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Imbrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 30	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 22	—	Kobe	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 23	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 29	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Calcutta	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London	Ranca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	—	Melbourne	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Liverpool etc.,	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 12	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	18 4.00	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	18 D.L.	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	1810.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	1810.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	18 6.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	19 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	19 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	19 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.
Mar.	20 —	Hongkong, Canton	Talshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2011.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	21 —	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	22 —	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar	19 —	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	1910.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	2010.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2011.00*	W'wei, C'foo, Dairen	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2110.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2111.00*	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	23 1.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Povang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	18 noon	Wuhu	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2211.00*	Pukow	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu**	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sutyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.

*A. M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
11	14	8	0	11	32	6	11

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
10	4	10	24

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 36 p.m.	4 25 p.m.	6 12	6 7	5 27	6 52

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Mar. 15	Bee	Br. gun-boat
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C.	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat
2 C.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
	Mar. 4	Woodcock	Br. gun-boat

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MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Fire Department.—Mr. H. Upton, station officer, is appointed senior station officer.

Mr. G. B. Thompson, supervising fireman, is appointed station officer under agreement from March 1.

Police Department. — Warder No. 73, Arjan Singh, is discharged, invalided, from March 11.

Constable W. J. Elliott, returned from war service, resumed duty and is transferred to the detective branch from March 8.

Health Department. — Long leave is granted to Miss E. Summerskill, matron, Victoria Nursing Home, from March 13. During her absence, nurse A. M. L. Nicholls will be in charge of the Victoria Nursing Home.

Miss M. Cay is appointed nurse under an arrangement from February 4, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss J. V. Gregory, Miss C. E. Jones and Miss E. L. Warren are appointed nurses under agreements from March 9, terminable at three months' notice.

The appointment of nurse G. M. Gull is confirmed under an agreement from November 20, 1919, terminable at three months' notice.

Assistant nurse M. H. Walsh is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Probationer nurse D. C. Heal is permitted to terminate her service on March 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

The appointments of Miss K. M. Taylor and Miss L. V. Vale, probationer nurses, are confirmed under agreements, terminable at three months' notice, from September 10, 1919 and October 1, 1919, respectively.

Miss H. J. Bergan is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as probationer nurse, on six months trial from March 10.

Public Works Department.—Miss H. Wealthy is appointed stenographer and typist on three months' probation from March 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. L. Evans is appointed power department assistant on probation from February 25.

Long leave is granted to Mr. P. B. Critchley, foreman mechanic, from March 20.

Captain A. Mitchell, charge engineer in the Electricity Department, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 26.

Public Band.—Mr. A. de Kryger is appointed assistant conductor from November 1, 1919.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. G. Stuart, temporary assistant mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for boys, was permitted to terminate her service on March 7.

Mr. H. G. Huckstep is appointed assistant master in the Thomas Hanbury School for boys under agreement from March 9.

Miss E. Heughan, temporary assistant mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for girls, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Dowie, headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from July 3.

Public Library.—Four months' leave is granted, under special circumstances, to Mrs. H. Allan, librarian, from March 13.

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MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Second officer of the Kianghsin, Mr. George Wilson, transferred to the Hsinfung; second officer of the Hsinfung, Mr. L. Grohe, to acting chief officer; Mr. G. H. Mayre appointed chief officer of the Kiangwah; from sick leave, Mr. A. E. Albers, to second officer of the Irene.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—From home leave, Mr. W. D. McArthur, to master of the Tungwo; master of the Tungwo, Mr. J. R. Reid, on home leave; acting chief officer of the Hopsang, Mr. R. Tully, to supernumerary second mate of the Kingsing; from active service, Mr. R. C. Thompson, to master of the Yusang; master of the Yusang, Mr. F. Scurr, placed on reserve.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 16.—Exchange quotations:

London	49.85
New York	13.58
Belgium	103.75
Spain	238
Italy	74
Rumania	21.50
Switzerland	232.50
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57
4 percent 1917	70.95
4 percent 1918	71.60
5 percent	88.10

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 11 a.m.

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Anglo-Java	200,500	203,200
Ayer Tawah	31,718	29,846
Batu Anam	29,200	26,058
Bukit Toh-Alang	22,377	12,400
Bute	21,500	17,200
Chempedak	15,000	11,700
Chemor	27,203	22,422
Cheng	20,650	16,012
Consolidated	58,000	52,300
Dominion	46,201	40,032
Gula Kalumpong	157,000	136,000
Java Consolidated	79,300	79,800
Kamunting	30,622	25,176
Kapala	11,748	
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,000	9,850
Kota Bahroe	43,480	37,807
Kroewoek	56,900	54,700
Langkat	63,806	62,199
Padang	22,600	15,000
Permata	9,137	
Pengkalan	—	—
*Repah	22,500	11,000
Samagaga	25,030	23,200
Semambu	21,953	18,698
Senawang	14,557	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	17,000	13,770
Shanghai-Kelantan	20,000	17,750
Shanghai-Pahang	19,118	14,842
Shanghai-Klebang	12,100	12,659
Shanghai-Sumatra	—	58,130
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	16,359	7,964
Sungei Duri	32,544	27,981
Taiping	11,131	9,000
Tanah Merah	35,000	27,400
Tebong	84,850	65,000
Ulobri	5,300	4,866
Ziangbe	64,600	64,900

*Decrease due to holidays

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"Pirates of Penzance"
will be given on
Thursday, March 18th
Booking now Open at Moutrie's
Two extra performances on Saturday, March 20th:
Matinee 3 p.m. and Evening 9.15 p.m.
By Order
WM. ARMSTRONG
28081 Business Manager

AT THE APOLLO MARCH 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st
!! GREAT ATTRACTION !!
NORMA TALMADGE

IN THE SELECT PHOTO DRAMA
"THE SECRET OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
A DRAMA IN 6 PARTS — A DRAMA IN 6 PARTS
The action in this play, hinges on the ancient feud between squatter and landowner. It is human and absorbing in the intensity of its appeal against class prejudice, and throws the searchlight of cold justice full on the narrow, unprincipled tactics of the self-righteous capitalist.
A PLAY IN WHICH WIFEHOOD IS PITTED AGAINST MOTHERHOOD IN A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.
"MOTHER-LOVE"
IS THE THEME OF THIS FAMOUS DRAMA

Matinee Saturday, 4 p.m.
EVELYN NESBIT
in
"HER MISTAKE"
Six Part Drama

Matinee Sunday, 3 p.m.
The Final Episodes of Pathe's Serial
"BOUND and GAGGED" Episode 9th
"A Homeless Princess" Episode 10th
"Roplay Takes the Liberty"

Special Music

Time and Prices as usual: Booking at Robinson's.

TWO GREAT STARS WILL BE SEEN IN THIS CITY ON Friday, March 19th.
AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "REACHING FOR THE MOON"
THE MOST FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA IN THE WORLD
AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE LINA CAVALIERI IN "THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS"